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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Daves Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Daves of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Daves Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

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of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

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document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (N1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (N1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries 660A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Way Harker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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HENRIETTA Abols ee Choc Nation

HENRIETTA Abols ee Choc Nation

INDIAN TERRITORY, (
KIAMICHI COUNTY, (
CHOCTAW NATION.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS :--

That we the undersigned citizens of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, hereby certify that we personally know Henrietta Abels who is now the wife of Dr. J. D. Abels, and that we knew her father and mother also and that they were both Choctaw Indians by blood and that they were always recognized as members of the Choctaw Tribe.

We also personally know that Henrietta Abels their daughter has always since her birth been recognized as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. And that said Henrietta Abels is the mother of Margerat Fay Abels who is now four months old. And further that said Henrietta Abels and Margerat Fay Abels are now both recognized as members of the Choctaw Tribes of Indians.

The father of said Henrietta Abels is Charles Oakes and her mother was *Indith* Oakes who is now dead.

B. A. Nelson

Signer

*Subscribed & known to before me
this 2nd day of Aug 1895*

This my hand & seal as such

J. E. Kirkpatrick

Notary Public

INDIAN TERRITORY,
KIAMICHI COUNTY
CHOCTAW NATION .

To Whom it may Concern :--- This is to certify that we are each of
us have personal known Dr J. D. Abels for a long time to wit about three
years and that during that time he was and is now married to Miss Hen-
rietta Oakes who was and is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory, and that she is a citizen by blood. That said Dr. J. D.
Abels has been looked upon as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation since his
marriage with said Henrietta Oakes.

Jas E. Eversidge

L. B. Eversidge

B. F. Eversidge

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of August 1896

Notary Public
Indian Territory

Wm. C. Eversidge

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Court no 149

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Etta (Mills) Ables.
wife.
Hattie Ables.
Ostern Ables.
Children.

Manon Ables.

Before the Court of Sessions
at the City of London

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That the said Court of Sessions
has by its order directed
that the said Court of Sessions
should be held at the City of London
on the 11th day of the month of May 1811

And that the said Court of Sessions
has by its order directed
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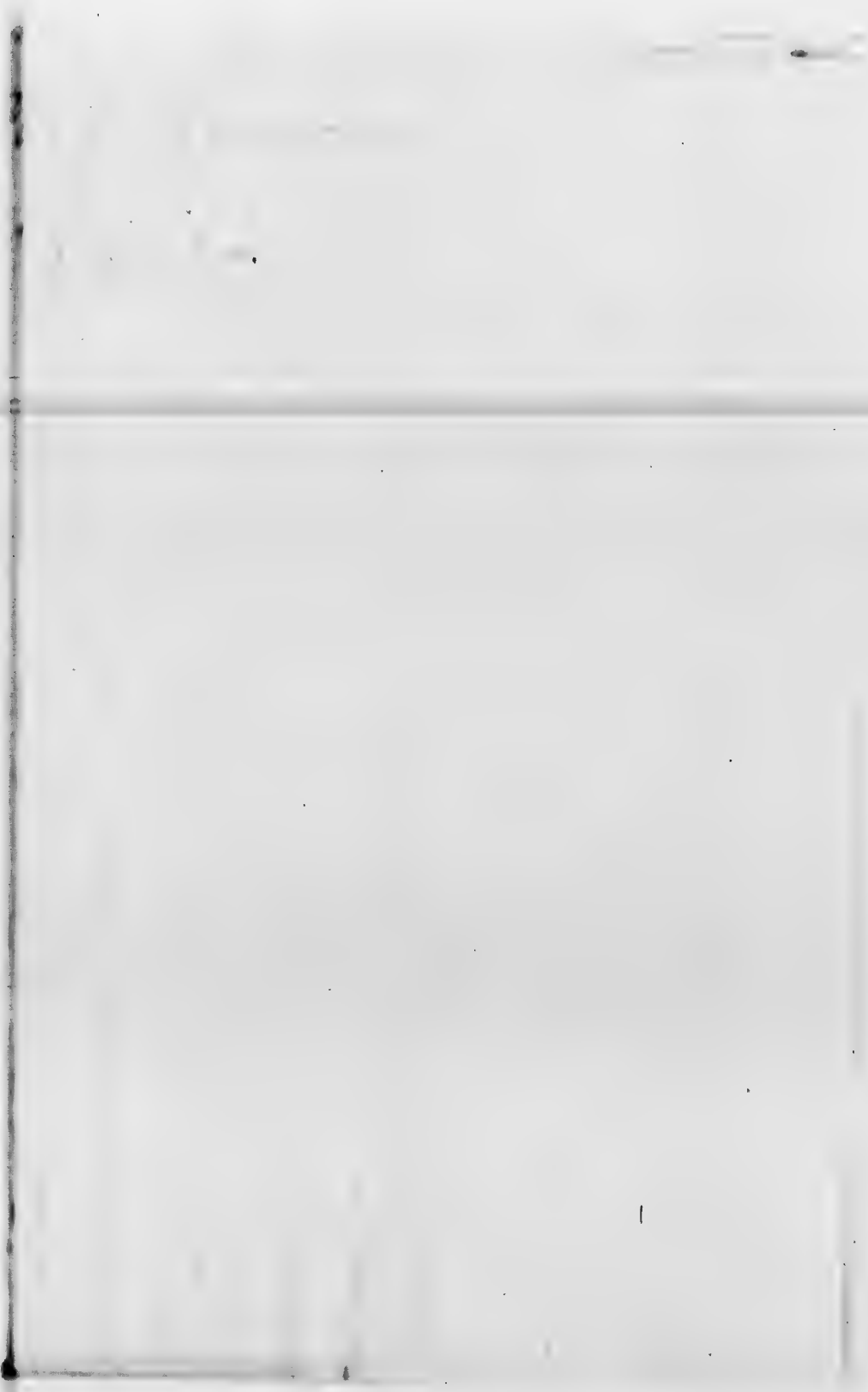
Subscribed
at the City of London
on the 11th day of the month of May 1811
Notary Public

March 10 - 1861

John Smith, of the County of
Harrison, State of Missouri,
do hereby certify that the
within and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original
as the same appears from the
records of the County of Harrison,
State of Missouri.

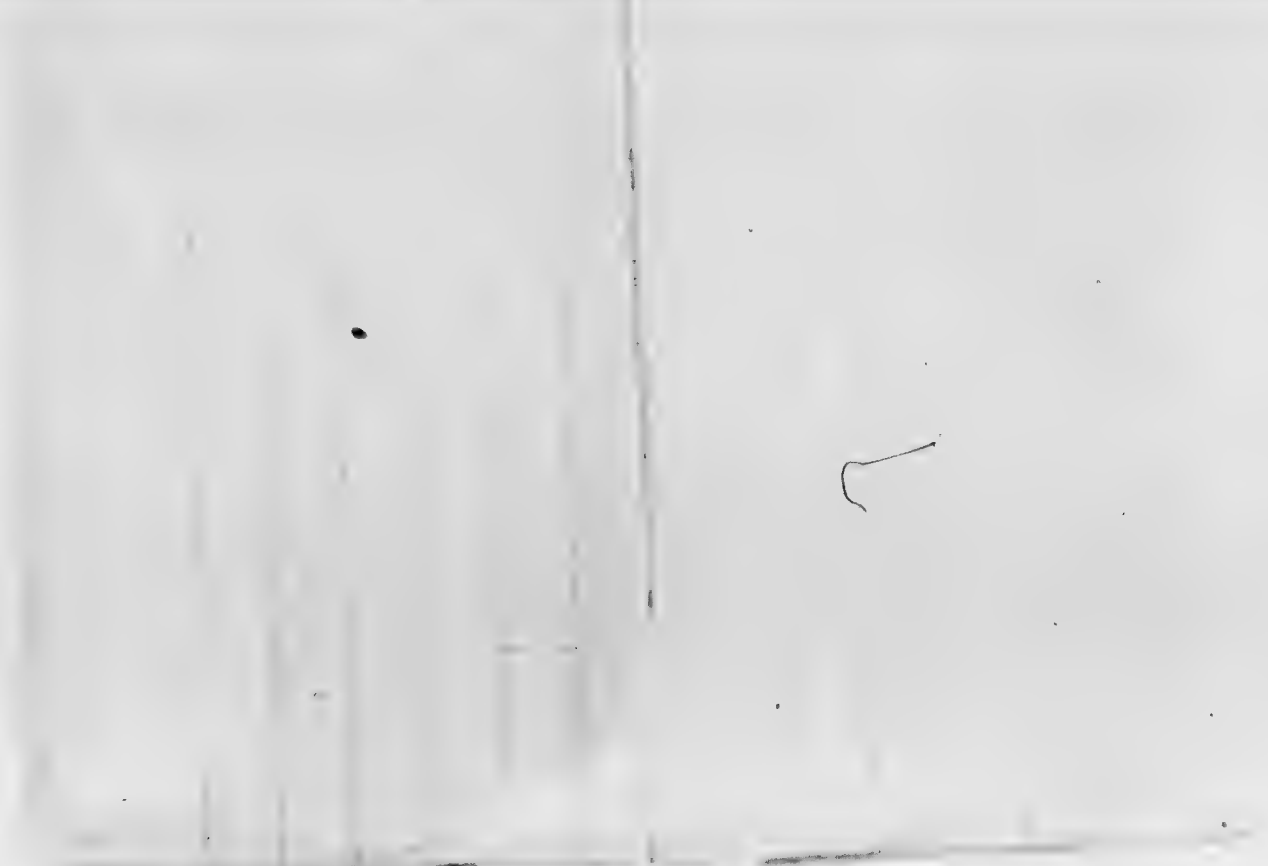
Witness my hand and seal of office
this 10th day of March, 1861.
John Smith, County Clerk
Harrison County, Mo.

Attest:
My hand and seal of office
this 10th day of March, 1861.
John Smith, County Clerk
Harrison County, Mo.



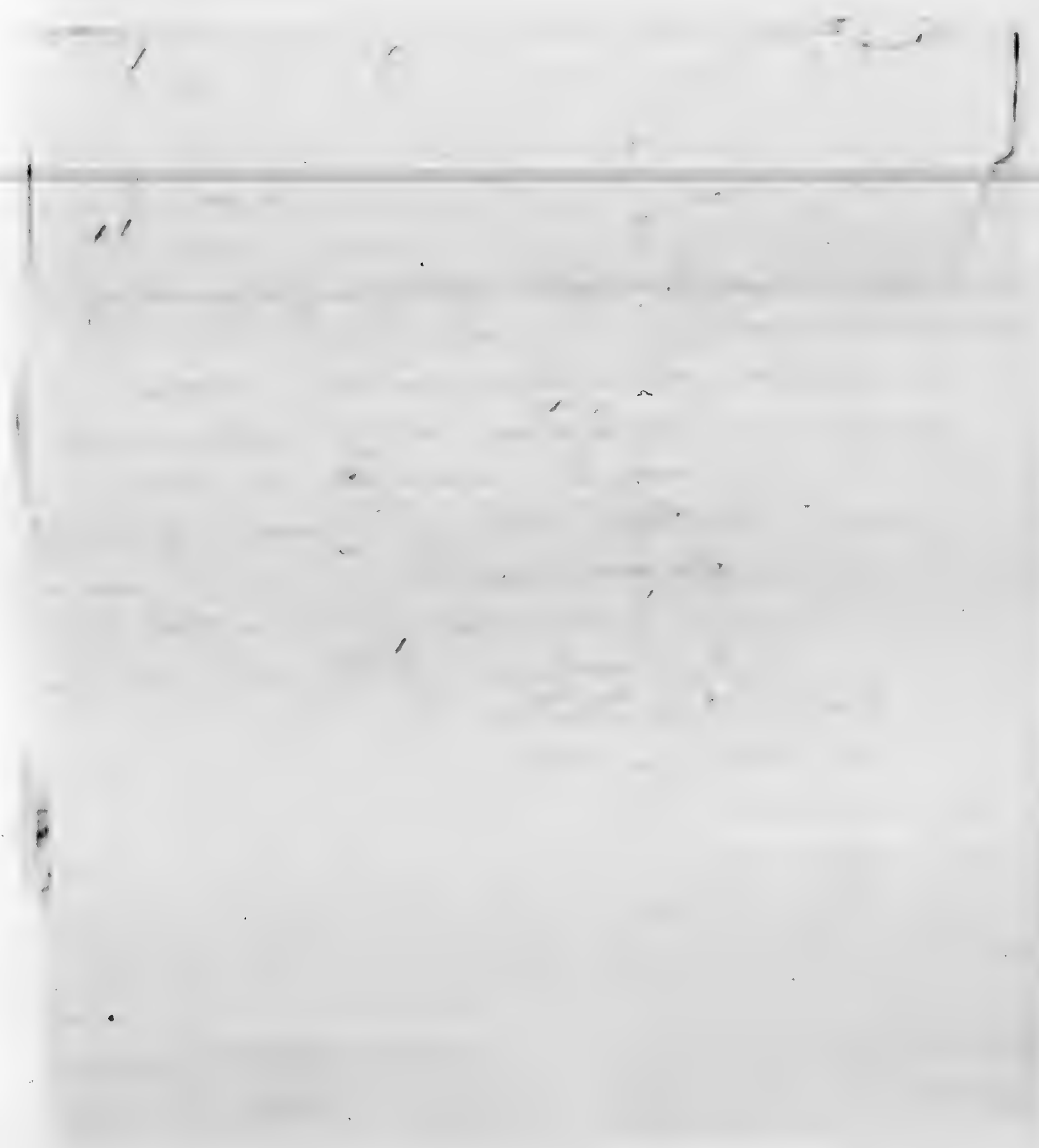


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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INDIAN TERRITORY, AT SOUTH WELLESLEY.

Marion Ahler Plaintiff,

vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The Choctaw Nation, Defendant.

To Marion Ahler the above named plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken from the
Judgment of the Taxes Commission in the above entitled cause, and peti-
tion for said appeal has been filed in the above entitled cause in the
United States Court at South Wellesley.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,

Wm M. Gann

And Stuart Gordon Haily
Its Attorneys.

End

J. Q. Adams

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1916 Dec J. Q. Adams

Duplicate.

Application by J. R. Allen
for Enlistment as a
Private in the 1st Cavalry


Rec'd Aug. 31, 1896.

J. H. Moulton
Governor

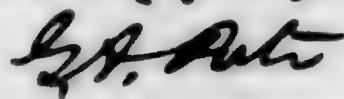
To the Hon. Senate Commission.

Your petitioner, J. Q. Adams, who is a white man and a citizen of the United States, alleges as follows: That on the 25th day of ~~May~~ ~~1880~~ he was married to Mary E. Parker, a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians by blood, under and by virtue of a marriage license issued by Leuben Garney, County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc county, Chickasaw Nation; that said license is hereto attached as a part of this petition and designated as "Exhibit A"; that said marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. C. A. Burrows, a Chickasaw Minister of the Gospel; that petitioner in all respects in said marriage conformed with the customs, usages, and ~~rites~~ of said Chickasaw Nation of Indians; that ever since said marriage he has been a continuous resident of the Indian country; that he has been treated, regarded, and recognized as a member of said Nation of Indians; that he relies upon articles 25 and 26 of the treaty of 1866 to sustain his said claim for citizenship.

Wherefore, the petitioner considered, petitioner, says that he be enrolled as a member of the said Chickasaw Tribe or Nation of Indians.

 J. Q. Adams.

Sworn to and submitted before me this 24 day of August 1896-



Notary Public.

Indian Territory, ~~County~~ Judicial District.

Before me Geo. H. Turner, a Notary Public,
in and for said District, C.A. Burroughs being duly sworn, says on oath
that he is 47 years of age, and a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of
Indians, and a Minister of the Gospel; that on the 21st day of January
1888 he solemnized the rites of matrimony between J.G. Adams, a white
man and citizen of the United States, and Mary K. Parker, a Chickasaw In-
dian by blood and member of said Nation of Indians, under the ~~the~~
authority of a license regularly issued by the proper Chickasaw author-
ities that said marriage occurred in the Chickasaw Nation, and that
the customs, usages, and laws of said Nation were in all respects compli-
ed with in said marriage; that the said J.G. Adams has resided in the
Indian country continuously since said marriage, and that he has been
treated, regarded, and considered as a member of said tribe of Indians.

C. A. Burroughs

Given to me subscribed before me this 31 day of August 1888.

Geo. H. Turner

Notary Public.

Exhibit A.

Office of County Judge of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Reuben Garney,
County and Probate Judge of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, do on this
day and date grant and issue unto J.G. Adams, a citizen of the United
States, to marry Mary K. Parker, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, the
law in regard to marriage between United States citizen and Chickasaw
being fully complied with, given under my hand and seal this -
June 22nd 1888. Reuben Garney, County and Probate Judge,
Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation.

End

Sam Adams

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Sam Adams

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To the
Chief

United States of America Central Division
and for some of Fancham 17 on the 10th Aug 1890
of 24 Adams further to the said Sam Adams has
here this day made oath before me the said
was the mother of Sam Adams a minor was
about one eighth Choctaw Indian and the grand
Daughter of Daphne Fulson and her Right
was exhibited but was always considered
as a Choctaw citizen, sworn to before me

on the day and at the
given under my hand being mentioned
and seal
David Greenham
Notary Public

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R. B. Stephens
apostrophe
Sam Adams

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To the

Chief

United States of America Central Court
of the Southern District of Florida
in the case of Sam Adams application for citizenship
as a Choctaw Indian

J. J. B. Stephens a Citizen Sworn in
his case Deborah and says I did not see
Florida Westum but was well acquainted with
Sam Westum her brother and never heard of his
right being disputed but he was all says because
as a citizen of the Choctaw nation and I do
believe him to be a Choctaw as he was dark
complexion and his style was to wear feathers
which indicate more Indian than white
man
Sworn to before
Given under my hand and seal on the day and
and Seal Date herein mentioned
David Greenham
Notary Public

J. A. Branscum
Student
in the
in Adams
hall

To the
Chief

United States of America a Central Division
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in the case of Sam Adams application as
Choctaw Indian

J. H. Branscum Sworn
in the case of Choctaw and Santa I was well ac-
quainted with Mrs Florida Adams the mother
of the above named Sam Adams and she
was always reckoned as a Choctaw citizen
and we heard of her right being disputed
and she always said and told me she was
a Choctaw Indian and she certainly can
have Choctaw blood in her from her mother

Given under my hand and Seal } Sworn to before me
David Brewster } and subscribed on
Notary Public } the day & date herein
mentioned } J. H. Branscum

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Sam Adams
application
for
renewal
of
license
to
drive
a
car

United States of America Central Division
of the land was done at Tuskegee 17 Aug 1896
at my office to the Honorable James Commission
at Vinita 17 In the case of Sam Adams a
minor claimant to citizenship as Choctaw
Indian about one eighth Choctaw on his mother's
side do hereby present my claim before your
Hon Body with evidence supporting my claim
under oath before David Gresham a Notary
Public which I hereby send your Hon Court
for your Hon Consideration for which I will
ever pray &c

J. L. Adams sworn in this as witness
says I lived a near neighbour to Mrs Florida Weston
her maiden name who married S. T. Adams who
was married under the Choctaw Law by Judge
Helson who was Judge of Towson County 17
at the time of the marriage and have heard
her say she was a Choctaw Indian and I do
believe from her collar she was at least one

N A Bonithers
affiant in the
Case of
Sam Adams
to the
Court

United States of America Central Division
of the Ter Lone at Fancham 24 Aug 1890
In the case of Lane seems a minor application
for being made as Choctaw Indian

J. A. Goughers sworn in this case
Deborah and says that I only saw her in short
time before her death and made her coffin
she was not a clear blooded woman but had
Indian blood but her little boy showed I am
very much and he died at my house and
Sam Adams is an own brother of the boy
that died at my house. She was always
known as a Choctaw citizen never heard of
her right being disputed. I swore to before me
given under my hand & on the day and date
and seal
David Goughers }
Notary Public } sworn mentioned
J. A. Goughers

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United States of America Central Division
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for citizenship as Choctaw Indian

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Indian blood but her little boy showed it
very much and he died at my house and
Sam Adams is his own brother of the boy
that died at my house She was always
referred as a Choctaw citizen never
heard of her right being disputed
Given under my hand and seal me on the day & date
David Greenham herein mentioned
Notary Public J. A. Corriters
This is true copy of the
affidavit sent to Sam
Commission

L. H. Bronson
Agent
in the
Sam. Adams
Case
to the
Chief

United States of America Central Division
of the Indian Territory Done at Fancham S.S.
Apr 25-1896 in the L Sam Adams application
for citizenship as Choctaw Indian

I L. H. Branscum sworn in this case
Schobett and Smith I was well acquainted
with Mrs Florida Adams the mother of the
above named Sam Adams and she was
always recognised as a Choctaw citizen and
never heard of her right being disputed and
she always said and told me that she was
a Choctaw Indian and she certainly did
have Choctaw blood in her from her looks
Given under my hand and Seal
L. H. Branscum
Notary Public

I sworn to before
me on the day and
date herein mentioned
L. H. Branscum

This certifies that the true copy of
L. H. Branscum evidence sent to
James Commission

L. H. Adams
affidavit
in
Sam Adams
Case
To the
Court

Hammond Ind. Jan 15-1879.

United States of America Central Division
Ind. Jan 15-1879
The said Sam Adams have this day
made oath before me that his wife & the
mother of Sam Adams a minor was
about one eighth Choctaw ^{Indian} and
the Grand Daughter of John Fulton
and her Right has never ^{been} disputed But
has always been recognized as a Choctaw Citizen
Given under my hand and seal
of said Township
County Public

Sworn to before me
on the day and date
herein mentioned
J. H. Adams
Notary

Sam Adams
application
for a
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to the
Chief of
Chester

United States of America Central Division
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at my office to the Honorable James Commission
at Santa Fe in the case of Sam Adams Adams
a Claimant to citizenship a Choctaw Indian
about one eighth Choctaw on his mother's side
I hereby present my claim before you Hon Body
with evidence supporting my claim under oath
before David Greenham a Notary Public which I
trust will gain you love for your Hon
Consideration so much I will ever be
Yours truly
L. D. Adams Adams

In this case as witness says I lived a near
neighbour to Mrs Florida Weston her maiden
who married L. H. Adams in 1879 Dec 15th
who was married under the Choctaw Laws by
Judge Wilson and have heard her say she
was a Choctaw Indian and I do believe
from her color she was at least one eighth
Choctaw and I never heard her right disputed
at any time

R. J. B. Stephens
Assistant
To the
Chief

United States of America Central Division
and in Court at Pensacola 15-1894
In the case of Sam Adams Application for
Citizenship as Choctaw Indian

N. L. B. Stephens a Citizen
Sworn in this case Deposition and
says: I did not see Florida Festum
but was well acquainted with Sam Festum
brother and never heard of his right being
disputed but was always reckoned as a
Citizen of the Choctaw nation and I do
believe him to be a Choctaw as he had dark
complexion and his style was to wear
feathers which indicated more Indian than
white man
Given under my hand
and seal

Samuel Brenham
Notary Public

Sworn to before
me on the day and
date herein mentioned
N. L. B. Stephens
a Citizen

This certifies this is a true copy sent to
Census Commission

End

Wiley Adams

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Wiley Adams

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Wiley Adams.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wiley Adams Applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *Wiley Adams*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the _____ day of _____ 18____ a citizen of the United States and was then and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation ~~married to~~ *adopted by a special act of council* ~~to~~ *her*

who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof *act of council*

3rd. By virtue of said ~~marriage~~ *act of council* your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit as additional proof of the membership of his wife

~~and~~ *And asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *Wiley Adams* the *28th* day of *August* 1896.

Geo Newton
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian

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J.E.C. Albright

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In the United States Court,
IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District, at Ardmore.

J. C. Albright
No. 3 vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

CHICKASAW NATION.

To the Hon. HENRY L. DAWES, Chairman of the Commission
of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians—

Sir: You are hereby notified that an appeal has been granted in
the matter of the application of *J. C. Albright*
to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, from
your Commission to the United States Court, for the Southern
District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore. You are therefore
notified and ordered to immediately forward to the Clerk of this
Court all of the original papers filed, used and considered in said
cause by your Commission, together with a duly certified copy of all
orders, judgments and entries made and entered by you in the trial
and consideration of said cause.

Witness the Hon. C. B. KILGORE, Judge of said Court, and
the Seal thereof, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, this 4 day
of September, 1898.

Joseph Phillip

Clerk.

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J. E. C. Albright
et al

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by J. E. C. Albright

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Answer

Copies of
various laws
and applications
of J. R. Wright

and the undersigned, the following action was taken on the 1st day of August 1900.

Resolved, That the undersigned, the following action was taken on the 1st day of August 1900.

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Resolved, That the undersigned, the following action was taken on the 1st day of August 1900.

(Signed) A. C. Cress

I, the undersigned, the following action was taken on the 1st day of August 1900.

Resolved, That the undersigned, the following action was taken on the 1st day of August 1900.

(Signed) J. E. Albright

Resolved, That the undersigned, the following action was taken on the 1st day of August 1900.

(Signed) V. B. Johnson

(Seal)

Notary Public
Southern District
D.C.

True
application of
J. S. Albury
wife

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COPY OF LETTER FROM WALT M. JORDEN.

J. C. JORDEN,

STENOGRAPHER, I. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please be so kind as to inform me whether or not
J. C. J. (Jorden) has been on the California Roll. Please advise
me at once and I will be glad to pay for the same.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Walt M. Jorden.

(Reply to above on page sheet 14 or below.)

Mr. Alwright's name appears on the California Roll.

Very truly,

(Signed) J. C. Jorden.

8-4-24

Roll. Sec'y.

C.N.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Los Angeles.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Los Angeles, California, this 1st day of January, 1901.

Notary Public in and for the State of California.

Attest: My hand and seal of office at Los Angeles, California, this 1st day of January, 1901.

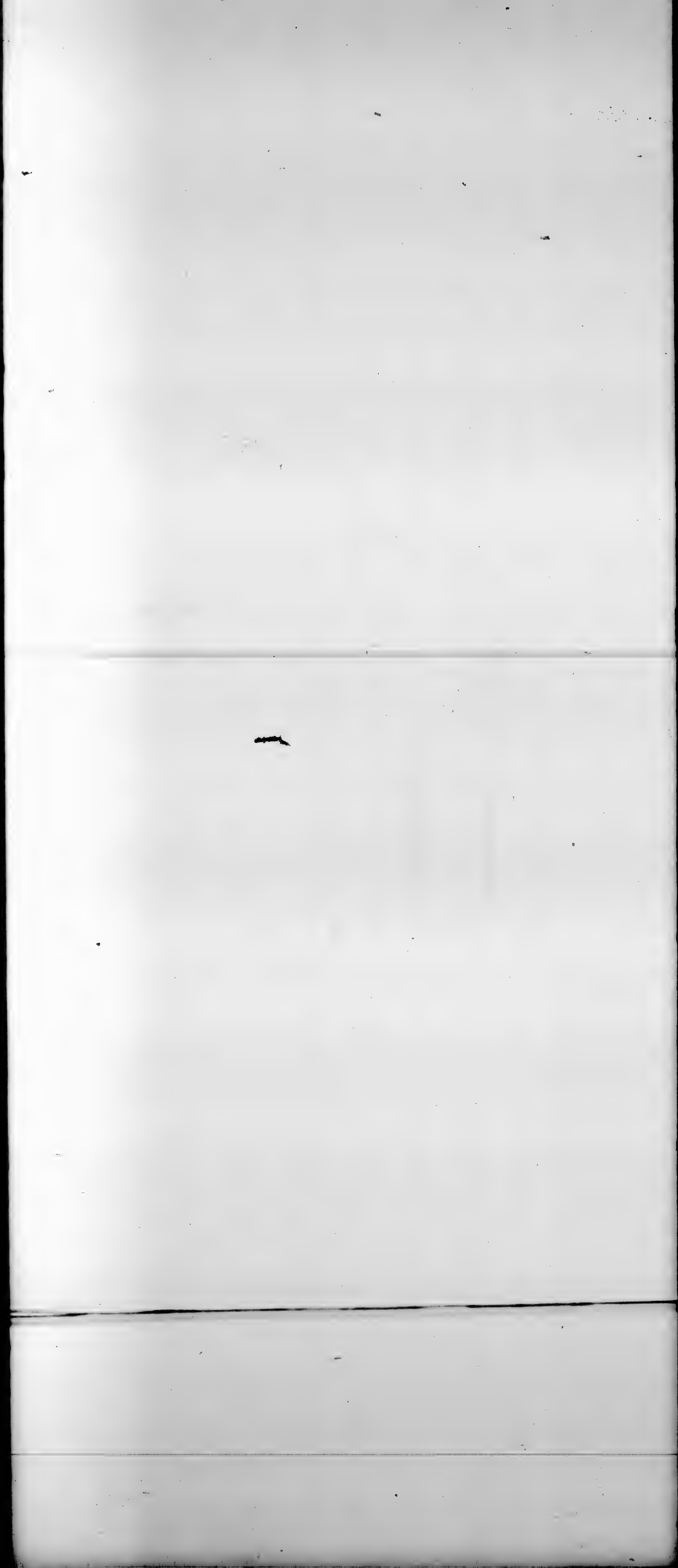
(SIGNED) J. J. [Name]

Notary Public in and for the State of California.

(SIGNED) J. J. [Name]

Notary Public.

Combs of Affidavit
of
Rogers & Co.
and Application
of J. C. Wright



(Signed) W. H. Bourland

L. B. Johnson

(Seal)

THE
FEDERAL
BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Copy of
App. to S. C.
for the
the purpose
of the

REPORT OF THE AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION OF INDIANS.

IN RE

Application of J. E. C. Albright to be enrolled as a member of the
Chickasaw Nation of Indians.

Chickasaw Nation.)
Plaintiff.)
Ind.)

A. F. LAW, a Notary Public, do hereby certify:

That I reside at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and am well acquainted
with J. E. C. Albright and have known him for a number of years. I
know that the said J. E. C. Albright was married about the year 1881 to
Elizabeth C. Dickerson, according to the laws and regulations of the
Chickasaw Nation. I further know that Elizabeth C. Dickerson was an
Indian by blood and that the said J. E. C. Albright lived with his said
wife until her death, and that the said J. E. C. Albright has been recog-
nized as a member of the Chickasaw tribe or nation of Indians since said
marriage.

He has been elected and served as a member of the Chickasaw
legislature, and has received his proportion of all annuity money paid
to the members of the Chickasaw tribe or nation of Indians since said
marriage.

The said J. E. C. Albright was again married about the year 1888
to Little Jones, according to the laws and regulations of the Chickasaw
Nation, and is now residing at Ardmore, Indian Territory, with his said
wife.

(SIGNED) A. F. LAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th day of August, 1890.

(SIGNED) L. P. LAW,

Notary Public.

S E A L.

- Office of -
- GUY KEEL, -
- Clerk of Pickens County, -
- Chickasaw Nation. -

In pursuance to a Marriage License by issued by Judge Willis Dickerson, the following certificate was presented for record:

This is to certify, that I, the undersigned, did unite in the holy bonds of matrimony J.E.C. Albright and Elizabeth C. Dickerson, the above parties named, and in the Nation and County aforesaid, and on the 9th of June, A.D., 1881, according to the law of God and the Nation aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this June 9th, A.D., 1881.

(SIGNED) J. P. Dewit, M. .

I hereby certify that the above certificate is a correct copy of the original handed me for record, this June 19th, A.D., 1881.

(SIGNED) A. H. Law,

Clerk P. Co., C.N.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original. This 4th of August, A. D., 1881.

(SIGNED) Guy Keel,

Clk. P.C.C.N.

SEAL

March,

End

Eliza A. Alexander

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Eliza A. Alexander

Bryant, Walter.
" Fannie Lou.
Cach. Robert.
" David.
" Sally.
" Vivie.
" Bert.
" Mable.
Short, Arthur.
" Eberland.
" Eugene.
" Eddie.
Adams, Ole.
" Elma.
" Fannie.
" Lula.

Alexander, Eliza A.
Mayton, Maggie,
Bryant, M.C.
Kash, Martha,
Short, Ellen.
Adams, Fannie K.
Shippley, Hattie,
Powers, J. P.
Alexander, Willie May,
" Charles,
" John Edgar,
" James Minnie,
" Henry,
Mayton, Sallie,
" Belle,
" Joshua,
" Homer,
" Nellie,
" Ernest,
" Edward,
Bryant, John J.
Bryant, David (son)

Ms. Abigail A. Alexander

Charles Nelson

Affidavit

Ellen Short

(Copy)

As it remembered that on the 7th day
of August 1896 at Glendale, in the
State of Tennessee, Roane County,
personally appeared before me, A.P.
Thompson, a Notary Public in and
for said County and State, Ellen
Short, who having been by me first
duly sworn according to law deposes
and says: My Post Office is Glendale
Tenn. My age is 35 years.

I have a claim filed before the
Cherokee Council for Citizenship.

I am a descendant of William
or "Bell" Dyer, a full blood Cherokee
Indian, who formerly lived
in Mississippi and moved from
there to Tennessee, where he died in
moderately before the last war.
Leaving a daughter by the name
of Rebecca Dyer, who afterwards
married a man by the name
of David Powers.

David Powers and Rebecca Powers
had children by the follow-
ing names - W. C. Powers (Boy) &
J. D. Powers, Maggie Powers (Maiden)
Annice H. Powers (Maiden) &
Powers (Cash), Ellen Powers.

Be it remembered that on the 12th day
of August 1896 at Chattanooga County
of Hamilton And State of Tennessee,
personally appeared before me J. H.
Hodges, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, Maggie
Slayton, who having been by me first
duly sworn according to law before
and says: My Post Office is Chat-
tanooga Tenn, My age is 44 years.

I have a claim filed before
the Choctaw Council for Citizenship

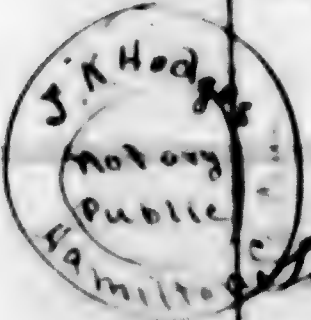
I am a descendant of William
or Bill Dyer, a full blood Choctaw
Indian, who formerly lived in
Mississippi and moved from
there to Tennessee, where he died
about 1860, leaving a daughter by
the name of Rebecca Dyer, who
married a man by the name of
David Pomeroy.

They had 8 children namely -
M. C. Pomeroy (Bryant) Leliza A. Pomeroy
(Alexander) J. T. Pomeroy, Maggie
Pomeroy (Slayton), Daniel A. Pomeroy
(Adams) Martha Pomeroy (Cash)
Ellen Pomeroy (Short) and Hattie
Pomeroy (Shiffly)

I have 7 children whose names
are as follows

Sally Slayton	age	22 years
Betty	"	20 "
Joshua	"	18 "
Blanche	"	16 "
Nellie	"	12 "
Ernest	"	10 "
Edward	"	8

This 12th day of Aug 1896
Maggie Slayton



Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 12th day of Aug 1896

J. K. Hodges
a Notary Public in and
for Hamilton Co. New York

Ms. Edg. A. Alexander
Charles A. Alexander
Affidavit
Maggie Slayton
(Copy)

Mrs Eliza A. Alexander

Charleston S.C.

Affy David -
Mitchell Nelson

"Copy"

Testimony

Choctaw Nation
County of Blue } Indian

Mitchell Nelson being
duly sworn and states

I am a Choctaw citizen by blood
and am 86 years of age. I came
from the old Choctaw Nation, and
came to this, Blue County, in 1833

I have been here ever since

I knowed this man by the name
of Bill Dyer, he was a full blood
Choctaw Indian. I know these petitioners as
descendants and are all Choctaw
Indians

I have no interest in this
claim.

Mitchell Nelson
sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of Sept 1890

J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

Miss Eliza A. Alcock
7th
Charles Nelson

Petition

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Before the Hon. Senate Commission

Mrs. Eliza A. Alexander et al

vs

the Cherokee Nation

Plaintiffs for
Citizenship

Now comes the Plaintiffs

Eliza A. Alexander, Maggie Clayton,
M. F. Bryant, Martha Carl, Ellen
Short, Fannie H. Adams, Nellie
Sheffey, and J. P. Pomeroy, and state
that they are the grand children
of William or Bill Dyer, a full
blood Cherokee Indian, who formerly
lived in Mississippi.

Rebecca Dyer was the mother
of Plaintiffs, was the daughter of
David William or Bill Dyer, and
that Rebecca Dyer married a man
by the name of David Pomeroy
and the Plaintiffs are the children
of the said Rebecca, and David
Pomeroy.

In support of the above, Plaintiffs
offer Affidavits herewith filed and
marked 'Ex A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F' 'G'
'H' 'I' 'J'.

Therefore the Plaintiffs

prayer the Commission to place their
names upon the charter roll of
Citizens by blood, that they may
enjoy the rights and privileges as
such in the following order

Eliya A. Alexander Her children
Willie May Alexander
Charley Alexander
John Edgar Alexander
James Menius Alexander
Henry Alexander

Maggie Slayton - Her children
Sallie Slayton
Belle Slayton
Joshua Slayton
Florence Slayton
Nellie Slayton
Earnest Slayton
Edward Slayton

M. C. Bryant Her children
John P. Bryant
David Bryant
Walter Bryant
Dannie Lou Bryant

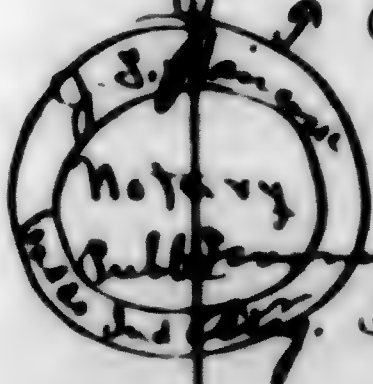
Martha Cash Her children
Robert Cash
David Cash
Sally Cash
Vivi Cash
Durt Cash
Mable Cash

Ellen Short - Her children
Arthur Short
Cleveland Short
Eugene Short
Eddie Short

Annie A. Adams - Her children
Ola Adams
Elma Adams
Dannie Adams
Lela Adams

Mattie Shippley
Powers

Signed Eliza A. Alexander



Subscribed to and subscribed before me this
31-12-1896

J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

Miss Elizabeth Alexander
Chas^{rs} Station
Affidavit of
Mary C. Bryant

(Copy)

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It is remembered, that on the 29th day
of July 1896, at South McAlester, within
Central District of the Ind. Terr. personally
appeared before me Presley B. Cole, a
Notary Public within and for said dis-
trict thereof Mary C. Bryant, who, having
been by me first duly sworn according
to Law before me, and says: My Post Office
is South McAlester Ind. Terr. My age
is 43 years. I have a claim filed
before the Choctaw Council for Citi-
zen-ship. I am a descendant of William
or Bell Ryer, a full blood Choctaw
Judge, who formerly lived in Miss-
issippi and moved from there to Kansas
where he died immediately before the late
war, leaving a daughter by the name of
Nathie Ryer, who married a man by
the name of David Powers. They had
8 children, whose names are as follows:-
M. C. Powers, Eliza A. Powers, (Abandoned)
J. J. Powers, Maggie Clayton, born Powers,
George H. Adams, born Powers, Martha
Cath, born Powers, Ellen Short, born
Powers, Walter Shippley, born Powers.

I am the first of the above
mentioned children and married a
man by the name of Stephen A. Bry-
ant. I have four children whose names
are as follows: John A. Bryant, David Bryant,
Walter S. Bryant & Annie Lou Bryant.

Mary C. Bryant

Subscribed before me the 29th day of
July 1896

Presley B. Cole
Notary Public

Mrs. Eliza A. Abner
Chocoma Station
Affidavit of
Mrs. Eliza A. Abner
(Copy)

Be it remembered, that on the 20th day of July 1896, at Caddo, Ind. Terr. within Central District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared before me J. S. Hancock, a Notary Public within said District and Territory. ^{with me} Esleya A. Alexander, who having been by me first duly sworn according to Law, Deposes and says: My Nat. office is Caddo, Ind. Terr. My age is 31 years. I have a claim filed before the Choctaw Council for Citizenship. I am a descendant of William, or "Bill" Lopez, a full blood Choctaw Indian, who formerly lived in Mississippi, and moved from there to Kansas, where he died immediately before the last war, leaving a daughter by the name of Rebecca Lopez, who afterwards married a man by the name of David Powers.

They had children whose names are as follows viz: Esleya A. Powers, J. A. Powers, M. C. Bryant, born Powers, Maggie Maybina, born Powers, August D. A. Powers, born Powers, Magatha Cash, born Powers - Efflan Short, born Powers - Della Sheffly, born Powers.

I am the first of the above mentioned children, and married a man by the name of James Alexander. I have 5 children living whose

names are as follows - Willie May Alexander, age 11 years - Charley Alexander, age 9 years - John Edgar Alexander, age 6 years - James Monroe Alexander, age 5 years - Henry Alexander, age 1 yr

Eliza A. Alexander

Signed, sealed, and subscribed before me,
this the 20th day of July 1896.



J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

Eliza A. Alexander
Placed in station
Affidavit of
Eliza A. Alexander
(Copy)

Mrs. Eliza A. Adams, et al
vs
Charles Adams
Affidavit of
Mrs. Samuel Adams
(Copy)

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of
July 1896. at the City of Detroit. County of
Wayne State of Michigan, personally appeared
before me, Geo. R. Common, a duly qualified
Notary Public, within and for said City, County
and State. Mrs. Fannie R. Adams, to me
known to be the person described herein,
who, having been by me first duly sworn
according to Law, depose & say. My post office
is Detroit Michigan. My age is 39 years
& I have a claim filed before the chosen
Council for Citizenship. I am a direct de-
scendant, on my mother's side, of Wil-
liam, or "Bill" Wyer, who was to the best
of my knowledge and belief, a full blood
Cherokee Indian. My mother's name was
Johanna Pomeroy. She having married a man
by the name of David Pomeroy. & the liv-
ing children of Johanna Pomeroy are as follows,
in the order of their ages, the eldest being
named first

J. Pomeroy. M. C. Bryant, born Pomeroy.
Maggie Dayton, born Pomeroy. Martha Cook
born Pomeroy. Fannie Adams, born Pomeroy.
Allen Short, born Pomeroy. Alice Shipley,
born Pomeroy. & Eliza Abraham, born
Pomeroy.

I married a man by the name of
John S. Adams, and have four children, whose
names are - Ola Adams, age 18 years, Alma
Adams, age 16 years, Fanny Adams, age 14 yrs
& Leola Adams, age 5 yrs

Fannie R. Adams
sworn to & subscribed before me the 24th day of
July 1896 Geo. R. Common, Notary Public

Olga A. Alexander
To
Shoreham Station
Affidavit of
Martha Cash
(Copy)

Be it remembered, that on the 27th day of
July 1896, at Nolf City, County of Hunt,
State of Texas, personally appeared before
me, John G. Nix, a Notary Public, within and
for said County and State, Marcha Cash,
who having been by me first sworn accord-
ing to Law, depose and say, my post office
is Nolf City, Texas. My age is 41 years.
I have a claim filed before the Cherokee
Council for Citizenship.

I am a descendant of William or Bill
Myers, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, who
formerly lived in Mississippi, and moved
from there to Tennessee, where he and his
family, before the war, and left a daugh-
ter by the name of Delisha, who married
a man by the name of Saml Pomeroy.

They had 8 children, whose names are
as follows: Marcha Cash, born Pomeroy,
Elyza A. Alexander, born Pomeroy, M. G. Gay-
ant, born Pomeroy, Maggie Clayton, born
Pomeroy, Fannie H. Adams, born Pomeroy,
Ellen Short, born Pomeroy, and Hattie Shaffley,
born Pomeroy.

I am the first name above, and mar-
ried a man by the name of John
Cash, and have 6 children, namely: Robert
Cash, David Cash, Sally Cash, Vini
Cash, and Bert Cash, and Martha Cash.
Marcha Cash
mark



Witness to and subscribed before me the 27th
day of July 1896
John G. Nix
Notary Public, State of Texas.
J. P. Ramsey, Esq. Hunt Co. Tex.
J. C. Ramsey, Esq. Notary Public

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brown
No
Charlton Station

Affidavit of
J. C. Brown

(Copy)

Be it remembered, that on this 29th day
of July 1896, at Gadsden Indian Cen-
tral District of the Indian Territory, person-
ally appeared before me - J. C. Holman,
a Notary Public, in said Territory, within
and for said District thereof, J. C. Holman,
who, having been by me first duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says: My first
office is Gadsden Ind. Ter. My age is
42 years. I have known Satcha Powers,
whose maiden name was Sizer, for
about 25 years. She was generally known
by all who knew her, to be one half
Chad Choctaw Indian. She married a
man by the name of David Powers.

They had six or eight children I know
five of them whose names are as
follows - Eliza A. Powers, Daniel H.
Powers, J. P. Powers, Martha Powers and
M. C. Powers.

Eliza A. Powers married a man by
the name of James Alexander.

I was well acquainted with this family
in Merig County East Tennessee.

I have been in the Ind. Ter. for
12 years. I have seen Mrs. Eliza
A. Alexander since I came to the
Territory. and know her to be the same.
Eliza A. Powers who married James
Alexander I have no interest in the pro-
cedure of the claim.

J. C. Holman

(over)



sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 20th day of July 1896

J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

Mr. Edgar M. Mearns
Christian Station
Official of
J. C. Mearns
(copy)

Elyse A. Abner, Esq.

^{vs}
Shadow Station

Affidavit of
James Frank

(Copy)

State Texas
County of Tarrant

Before me E. J. Chester,
a Notary Public in and for the
County of Tarrant State of Texas, personally appeared James Prank, who being
duly sworn depose and say: I am
52 years of age, and my Post Office
is Searcy, Texas.

I know Rebecca Powers who
was a Choctaw Indian by blood, and
was the daughter of Bill Dyer, a full
blood Choctaw Indian, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, who lived in
Maricopa.

Rebecca Dyer ne Powers, had eight chil-
dren - Eliza A. Alexander, W. C. Bryant,
Maggie Clayton, Fannie H. Adams,
Martha Cook, Ellen Short, Hattie Ship-
ley, whose maiden names were
Powers, and J. P. Powers.

I know Eliza A. Alexander to be
the daughter of Rebecca Powers and her
Post Office is Caddo and Ar.

I have no interest in any claim

James ^{husband} Prank
Mar 11



signed and subscribed before me, this
22nd day of July 1896

E. J. Chester, Notary Public
Tarrant Co. Texas

Reliza A. Alexander
vs
Choctaw Nation
Affidavit of
Sam. P. Perry
(Copy)

As it remembered that on the 29th day of
July 1856 at Nashville Tenn. within the Central
District of the 2nd Territory personally appeared
before me. J. S. Hancock, a Notary Public
within and for said District and
County. S. P. Perry, who having been by
me first duly sworn according to Law de-
fined and says, my Post Office is Wiley.
And for, my age is 86 years. I was
born in North Carolina, was sold
to the Choctaw Indians while a boy, and
was moved to Mississippi. I was owned
as a slave by James Perry, a Choctaw
Indian by blood, and emigrated to the
Ind. Terr. with the Choctaws about 1833
and have lived with the Choctaws and
Choctawians ever since.

I know all the Dyers, including
William or Bill Dyer, and know him
to be Choctaw Indian by blood.

William or Bill Dyer moved from
Mississippi to Tennessee, where I think
he died about the breaking out of the
Civil War. I saw him, and knew him
in Tennessee.

I have no interest in the presentment
of this claim

S. P. Perry his
father

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of July 1856

J. S. Hancock
Notary Public



End

martha Alexander

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martha Alexander

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I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said Good Christian
and know him to be a person of credit
and of truth and veracity.

John and Co. Officers Notary Public

Application
of
Martha Alexander
& Child

o - the whole of the nation to be a true
and correct copy of the original as presented
at the first of the conference in the case
of the original document.

Application of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Tammany

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared John West who after being by me duly sworn states that he is of legal age and a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Martha Alexander & child who are applicants for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation & affiant further states that the said Martha Alexander and child are the identical persons represented themselves to be in their application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Martha Alexander & child are full blood Choctaw Indians Martha Alexander about 30 years of age. Lillian Alexander do - years of age. Affiant further states that he has known the said Martha Alexander & child for the past 30 years and knows that they have been known by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as persons having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexions and physical appearance of the said

Martha Alexander & child are of Indian
blood That from the above facts and
circumstances and from statements made
to him by the said Martha Alexander & child
affiant states that he has every reason to
believe and does believe that the said Martha
Alexander & child are of Choctaw Indian
blood. Affiant further states that he has
no interest whatever in the prosecution of
the claim of the said Martha Alexander and
child to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation & T
John West

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August, 1901 and
further certifies that I am well acquainted
with the said John West and know
him to be a person of creditable and
of truth and veracity

Clint and E. J. Offens Notary Public

Application of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Tammany

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Geo. J. Chevalon who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Martha Alexander who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of Indians and further states that the said Martha Alexander is the educational agent of the Choctaw Nation for the application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Martha Alexander is a full blood Choctaw Indian Martha Alexander about 40 years

True so do do do

Albion L. Smith states that he has known the said Martha Alexander and child for the past 20 years and know that they have been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as persons having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha Alexander

and child are of Indian blood. That from
the above facts and circumstances and
from statements made to him by the said
Martha Alexander's child Applicant states
that he has every reason to believe and
does believe that the said Martha Alex-
ander's child are of Choctaw Indian blood
Applicant further states that he has no
interest whatever in the prosecution of
the claim of Martha Alexander and child
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation to
see it liberation

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1896 and
I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said child liberation
and know him to be a person of credibility
and of truth and veracity

John and Co. Office National Public

Application
of
Martha Alexander
& child's child

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End

Mary Alexander

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Mary Alexander

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document was sworn to before me
the 10th day of August 1896

A. H. Warren

Notary Public for the State of New York

I hereby certify the within to be a true and
correct copy of the original application
presented at and sworn on file in case
of Mary Alexander -

Witness my hand and seal

A. H. Warren Clerk

Notary Public for the State of New York

Application
of
Mary Alexander

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Affidavit Of Witness

State of Louisiana
Parish of St. Tammany

Before me the undersigned clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Geo. A. Levalon who after being duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Alexander who is applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I.T. and affiant further states that the said Mary Alexander is the identical person represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Mary Alexander is a full blood Choctaw Indian about 35 years of age. Affiant further states that he has known the said Mary Alexander for the past 30 years and knows that she has been treated by her neighbors, acquaintances, and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary Alexander is of Indian blood that from the above facts and

Circumstances and from statements
made to him by the said Man Alexander
Affiant states that he has every reason
to believe and does believe that the said
Man Alexander is of Choctaw Indian blood.
Affiant further states that he has no
interest whatever in the prosecution of
the claim of the said Man Alexander
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
Sd. Geo. A. Chevalon

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August. 1896.
And I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said Geo. A. Chevalon
and know him to be a person of Obedience
and of truth and veracity
J. H. Harrison

Notary and Ex Officio Notary Public

Affidavit Of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St Tammany.

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court
and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the
Parish and State aforesaid personally
appeared John West who after being
me duly sworn states that he is a man
of age and a citizen of St Tammany Parish
and State of Louisiana and that he is
personally acquainted with Mary Alexander
who is an applicant for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation I.C. and affiant fur-
ther states that the said Mary Alexander
is the identical person represents herself
to be in her application for citizenship in
said Nation and that said Mary Alexander
is a full blood Choctaw Indian about 30
years of age. Affiant further states that he
knows the said Mary Alexander for the
past 20 years and knows that she has
been recognized by her neighbors, acquaint-
ances, and the public generally as a per-
son having Choctaw Indian blood
and that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said Mary Alexander
is of Indian blood That from the above facts
and circumstances and from statements

made to him by the said Mary Alexander
Affiant states that he has every reason to
believe and does believe that the said Mary
Alexander is of Choctaw Indian blood
Affiant further states that he has no
interest whatever in the prosecution of the
claim of the said Mary Alexander to citizens-
hip in the Choctaw Nation &c.

John. West

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August A.D. 1896
and I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said John. West
and know him to be a person of credibility
and of truth and veracity

J. H. Harrison

Notary and Ex. Officer Choctaw Nation

Application For Citizenship
of Mary Alexander
To the Honorable Commission of the Cho-
law. Nation. Indian Territory
Gentlemen the undersigned your peti-
tioner this day makes. This her ap-
plication for citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation in the Indian Territory in
accordance with the constitution and
laws of said Nation and respectfully
makes the following statement of the
grounds of this her Application to-
wit That petitioner is a full blood
Choctaw Indian belonging to said tribe
The undersigned hereby presents the
above facts as the lawful grounds for
the her Application for her citizenship
by blood and respectfully waits the
time when her Application shall be
truly heard and tried Respectfully
Submitted

Mary ^{her} Alexander
Age 35 years. Post Office Livingston La
Family with their relationship attached
as follow

Name Mary Alexander sex female age
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In witness of which application I
hereunto set my hand this 11th day
August 1896 Mary^{Ann} Alexander
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1896
N R Warren

I hereby certify the within to be a true and
correct copy of the original application
affidavit of wit necessary in case
of Mary Alexander -

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Mary Alexander

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W. V. Alexander

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Alexander Perry B.

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Alexander Leslie

Alexander Robert

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M. V. Alexander

Chickasaw Nation

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In the United States Court,
IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District, at Ardmore.

H. V. Alexander

No. 36 vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

CHICKASAW NATION.

To the Hon. HENRY L. DAWES, Chairman of the Commission
of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians—

SIR: You are hereby notified that an appeal has been granted in
the matter of the application of *H. V. Alexander*
to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, from
your Commission to the United States Court, for the Southern
District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore. You are therefore
notified and ordered to immediately forward to the Clerk of this
Court all of the original papers filed, used and considered in said
cause by your Commission, together with a duly certified copy of all
orders, judgments and entries made and entered by you in the trial
and consideration of said cause.

Witness the Hon. C. B. KILGORE, Judge of said Court, and
the Seal thereof, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, this 4 day
of June, 1897.

Joan W. Phillips Clerk.

No — 36

In Re Application
W. H. Alexander

Chickasaw
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United States of America,
Southern District,
Indian Territory.

To Honorable Henry M. Jones, Chairman of the
Dover Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
at Anita, Indian Territory.

In Re Application of W. V. Alexander et al.
for Enrollment as members of the
Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Now comes your applicant, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

W. V. Alexander and respectfully represents to your Honorable Commission that he is a white man, known by interviewers, and that he is a bona-fide resident of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and is entitled to be placed on the roll, and being a member of said Chickasaw Commission, as a member of said Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, for the following reasons, to wit:-

1st. That your applicant was on the 24th day of April, 1896, a white man and a resident of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, and that on said day he was lawfully and in compliance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation duly and legally married to Rebekah Alexander, nee Rebekah Colbert, by virtue of a marriage license issued to said couple of the Chickasaw Nation, that the marriage ceremony was performed by O. P. Stark a regularly ordained minister, and the marriage license was duly recorded by the County Clerk of McIntosh County, Chickasaw Nation. That the said Rebekah Colbert was at the time of her marriage with your applicant a regularly recognized member by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and that ever afterward until her death she was recognized as a Chickasaw Indian by blood, by the other members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

2nd. By virtue of your applicants marriage with the said Rebekah Alexander, nee Colbert, he has ever since been recognized as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by other members of the said Tribe of Indians, and has enjoyed all the rights and privileges of other Chickasaws of the full blood. That he has drawn annuities, voted, sat on the jurian and been tried in the Courts of the said Chickasaw Nation, as other members of the Chickasaw Nation by blood.

That on the 24th day of February, 1896, your applicant was
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fully and legally married to Mattie E. Davis, a white woman, in the Choctaw Nation, by Rev. Seales, and the marriage license was regularly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Shullsville County Choctaw Nation. That ever since his said marriage with Mattie E. Alexander, nee Mattie E. Davis, she has been recognized as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by the other members of said tribe. That she has drawn annuities and exercised all the rights of a member of the said blood of the said Chickasaw Nation.

That there have had been to them the following children, all now living, and descendants of your applicant, to-wit: Perry B. Alexander, nee Mattie E. Davis.

Perry B. Alexander	Children	Age
John	twelve	12
Leddie	eight	8
Robert	four	4

That Perry B. Alexander is the son of the said Mattie E. Davis and that he and his wife should appear before the Commission of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and that he and his wife and their five children should be enrolled on the regular roll being prepared by your Honorable Commission, as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians. That your applicant's name together with the name of his said wife, appears on the regular roll of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians and that they are both entitled to be enrolled on the regular roll being prepared by your Honorable Commission, as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Therefore your petitioner prays that the names of himself and wife aforesaid Mattie E. Alexander, together with their five children aforesaid be enrolled upon the regular rolls being prepared by your Honorable Commission, as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, J. V. Alexander, personally well known to me as the applicant herein, who on oath states that the matters and statements set forth in the foregoing application are true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of

W. V. Alexander
J. V. Alexander

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Before the Court Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
In the application of W. L. Allen
for enrollment as member of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

On the 2 day of September, 1898 personally
appeared before me the undersigned authority, Frank Plate
who having first been duly sworn according to law, states on oath, as
follows to wit: I am 44 years old, and am a resident of Pickens
County of the Cherokee Nation and am a member of the Cherokee Tribe of
Indians of that Nation. I am acquainted with the applicant and have known him
during the last past 15 years. I know his wife Mrs. Rosie
Allen and have known her for 15 years.

I knew her father and mother and know them and her to be members by blood
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that they are so
recognized by the members of said Tribe. I know that the applicant mar-
ried the said Rosie and was recognized as a
member of said Tribe of Indians, and has never been dis-
franchised. Mrs. Rosie was born Allen and was married to
applicant a Miss Rosie being the daughter of
Samuel and Anna.

The applicant is now a resident of the Southern District of the Indian
Territory, Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September, 1898.

L. L.

Frank Plate

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires September 4, 1899.

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I, John E. Smith, of the County of Franklin, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the County of Franklin, State of Ohio, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of June, 1914.

John E. Smith, Clerk of Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, 1925.
J. H. Middle
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires September 24, 1926.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Andrew Allen, Applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *Andrew Allen*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the *11th* day of *Oct* 1891 a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Mrs. Elizabeth Louall* nee

who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit on As additional proof of the membership of his wife *Elizabeth Allen*, nee *Mrs. Elizabeth Louall*. And asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *11th* day of

1896

John W. Robinson
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.



BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application of
Andrew J. Allen Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *7* day of *Sept* 1896, personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority, *M. J. Bell* who,
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows
to wit:

"I am *77* years old, am a resident of *Shelby* county of
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with
the applicant, *Andrew J. Allen* and have known him dur-
ing the last past *19* years. I know his wife *Mrs. Elizabeth Allen nee*
Donald and have known her for *45* years. I know her father and
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since
the applicant married said *Elizabeth Donald* he has been re-
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been
disputed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen was before her marriage
to the applicant a *neat Elizabeth Donald* being the
daughter of *Yhonor T. Donald* and *Mrs. Nancy*
Donald

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

M. J. Bell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *7* day of
Sept 1896.

John W. Robinson
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

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Judge O. S. Carter, Record 2, O. S. Carter, 07-11-1904

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It is hereby certified that on January 10, 1964

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Signed: H. C. Fennell,

seal, County Clerk, Seelyville Col Chester Nation.

I, J. B. ... hereby certify that the ... of ...
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... of ...

Given under my hand and seal of office ...

Attest ...

W. B. ...
... of ...

I, J. B. ...

Witness my hand and seal of office ...

Attest ...

1911. ...

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Effie Allen

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Effie Allen

Application
of
Effie Allen
for copyright in
Choctaw Notes

J. B. Smith
Director
U. S.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

EFFIE ALLEN,

Petitioner,
vs

CHECTAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Respondent.

Application for admission and enrollment.

To The Above Named Honorable Commission.

Your petitioner, Effie Allen states that Cyrus Wilson was a Chectaw Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the Chectaw authorities as such in the state of Mississippi, and enjoyed all the rights privileges, benefits and immunities of other Chectaw Indians by blood in the said Chectaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Cyrus Wilson, appears or should appear, upon the authenticated rolls of the said Chectaw Indians for the year ---. That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Cyrus Wilson, to-wit; that she is a grand daughter of the said Cyrus Wilson, and a daughter of Sarah E. Fledger, nee Wilson, who was a daughter of the said Cyrus Wilson, and a full sister of Jennie Brumell, nee Wilson, whose application is filed with your Honorable Commission, and the affidavits filed in her case are hereby referred to as proof of the Indian blood and citizenship of your petitioner's ancestors. That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Chectaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States and Treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Chectaw Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory, and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Chectaw Indians by blood. That your petitioner's maiden name was Effie Fledger.

Therefore, the premises considered, the petitioner prays that her name be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities of other Chectaw Indians, in and to the Chectaw

Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. C. ARNONE,

Attorney or plaintiff.

The afore named petitioner, Effie Allen says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true, according to her best knowledge, information and belief.

Effie Allen,

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of September,
1896.

T. H. DuBois,

Notary Public.

(BAL.)

COPY.

THOMAS YORK, being first duly sworn, states. My age is 74 years. I live in Tebuckney County, Indian Territory. I am a full blood Choctaw Indian, and a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; I emigrated to this country from the old Choctaw Nation in Mississippi, Lee County, 8 years ago. I was well and personally acquainted with one Cyrus Wilson, an Lee County, Mississippi; he was a Choctaw Indian by blood, and lived with us Choctaws there and talked the Indian language altogether. I was also well and personally acquainted with the family of the said Wilson, and know that he had a daughter by the name of Jennie, who married a white man by the name of Jack Brazell, there in Mississippi, in Lee county, and they lived in the old Choctaw nation there with the rest of us Indians, and enjoyed the same rights. Jack Brazell, by his Indian wife, had two boys that I knew of, one of them was named Jones, and is the same party making application for citizenship in whose behalf I am testifying. The other boy I do not remember his name but he was smaller.

Attest. W. J. Lindly.

THOMAS YORK, His x mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this September 8th, 1896.

T. W. DeBois,

(Notary.)

Notary Public.

*Original affidavit filed with James
Brazell et al's application -*

COPY.

CHARLES YORK, being duly sworn, deposes and says. I am 53 years old; I live in Gaines county, Indian Territory; I am a full blood Choctaw Indian, and a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; I came to this country from the old Choctaw Nation in Mississippi, about six years ago, from Lee county; I was well and personally acquainted with one Cyrus Wilson, in Lee County, Mississippi, he was a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe there, and lived with us Choctaws and talked the Indian language altogether. I knew his family well, and knew his daughter, Jennie. She is about 27 years old. We were raised close together. This daughter married a white man by the name of Jack Brasell, and they still lived there in Lee county, Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights of other Choctaw Indians. I was well acquainted with the family of the said Jack Brasell, and knew that they had two boys, the eldest boys name was James, and he is the party now applying for enrollment as a Choctaw. The other boy was small when I last knew him, and don't remember his name. I knew that the said Jennie daughter of Cyrus Wilson, is now living in the Choctaw Nation, and she is the same person making application for enrollment.

CHARLES YORK. His x mark.

Attest. M.M.Lindley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this September 8th, 1898.

T. H. DUBOIS,

(REAL.)

Notary Public.

*original, filed with James Brasell et al.
affidavit
application*

AFFIDAVIT OF J. F. BRAXELL.

INDIAN TERRITORY.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

J. F. BRAXELL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 54 years old; I live in South McAlester, Indian Territory.
I know Jennie Brasell, who is an applicant for citizenship in the
Chester Nation; I also know Sarah E. Pledger; I know them to be
sisters, and daughters of Cyrus Wilson, mentioned in the application
hereto attached. I know Effie Allen, the applicant for citizenship
in the Chester Nation and know her to be the daughter of Sarah E.
Pledger. Her maiden name was Effie Pledger.

J. F. Braxell
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this September

7th, 1906.

Notary Public.

End

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Elizabeth Allen

Allen, Elizabeth
 Allen J.A.
 Donald, T.D.
 Crutchfield, Ida (nee Donald)
 Crutchfield, C. W.
 (Wife of Ida)
 Crutchfield, Everett
 Crutchfield, Ida
 Crutchfield, Lavinia
 Crutchfield, William
 Crutchfield, Lottia
 Ritter, Ella
 (nee. Donald)
 Ritter W.E. (nee)
 Ritter David
 Ritter May

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 Crutchfield Ticia
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 Ritter David
 Allen H.A.

No. 260

Year 1895

Account of

James Madison House

Employed by Elizabeth Howell

Capacity for

Indian Secretary

Oct. 1895

I John W. Robinson a Notary Public
within and for the State of Ohio of
the Indian Secretary as hereby

certify that the within and
for signing is a true copy of a
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House for Madison House

testimony my hands this 7th day of
Sept 1896

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires
Dec 20th 1899

United States Indian Service
Union Agency
Tombigbee & Co.
May 20/1890

Opinion in the case of the
Choctaw Nation vs
Mrs J. A. Donald & Family vs G. W. Gullett
& family.

Upon the decree of Hon B. F.
Smalley and Governor of the Choctaw Nation,
in a communication dated Sept. 24th 1889,
a notice was issued from this office to the
defendants to remove from the Choctaw Nation
as intruders, or show cause within twenty
days from the date of service why not.

The Choctaw Nation, through
its Governor, represented this office that the
defendants being married, were claimants a Choctaw
citizenship, and that their claims were rejected by the
general council of the Choctaw Nation.

In bill no. 62, passed and approved Nov. 6th 1889,
a certified copy of which is filed in this office.

In reply to the above mentioned order of this office.
Mrs J. A. Donald sets up that she is a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation, that she came from the

choctaw nation in the state of Mississippi
in the year 1867, that she was admitted to citizenship
in the year 1869, having made application to the county
court as required by the laws of the Choctaw Nation at that
time, and that she has enjoyed all the privileges of Choctaw
citizenship since the said year of 1869; that she has never
at any time since 1869 been called upon to produce
proof to establish her right to said nation, nor has
she at any time made application for citizenship
except as stated in the year 1869; that her husband
has held the office of Deputy Sheriff of the county in
which they reside, has served as a juror several
times, and her son J. T. Donald was called out to
serve in the Choctaw Militia, and received his pay for
the same; that both her husband and son were voters
at Choctaw elections during their time, and were per-
mitted to buy and import goods in the Choctaw
Nation, that permits were granted to her for non-
citizens women or laborers as being bona fide
citizens of said nation, that her right was never
questioned until after the burning of the Sen-
toyville Court house, and with it, the records show-
ing the act of the county, were admitting them
to citizenship.

To substantiate her allegations in
Donald before the affidavits of W. W. Folsom

and Arnold Tolson, who are well known, intelligent and able Choctaw citizens, who state that they have known Mrs Donald since 1847 & 1848. That they know she was admitted to citizenship in the year 1869, which act was duly recorded, as required by the Choctaw laws, that when Mrs. Donald has never made application to the Council for citizenship, nor has she ever been required by said Council to appear or prove her proof, nor was her right disputed until after the burning of the records and private papers in the fire which destroyed the Sculthorpe Court house in the year 1881, and that the privileges enjoyed in the Choctaw Nation by Mrs. V. A. Donald and her family were such as were reserved to none but Choctaw Citizens.

Mrs M. J. Belle states must corroborate those of A. W. Tolson and Arnold Tolson. she further states that Mrs S. A. Donald served several times as sheriff of Sculthorpe County, and that D. J. Donald, a son of Mrs S. A. Donald, served as a militia man in the service of the Choctaw Nation, also as owner of the public lands, and that Mrs S. A. Donald's children were

educated in the public schools of the Choctaw
Nation.

Mrs. S. A. Donald also all claims are for
support by the affidavit of J. C. Crutchfield,
who married a daughter of the defendant in the
year 1815; and having been married according to
the Choctaw marriage laws thereby became a citizen
of said nation and enjoyed privileges as
such until the year 1818, when it was declared an in-
famous and his removal demanded by said nation.
Mrs. Donald also submits as evidence to support
her claim, a notice of removal as occurred of
the public roads, issued to her son S. J. Donald in
the year 1818, and similar permits issued to her
as a citizen of the Choctaw nation, to employ
non-citizen laborers, also one to B. W. Crutchfield.

The above testimony was taken and
the case considered under notice to the Choctaw
National attorney, who has presented no testimony
in behalf of the Choctaw Nation.

From the foregoing it appears that Elizabeth
Donald, wife of S. A. Donald, in 1869 made appli-
cation to the county court of Sealtsville Co.,
Choctaw Nation, for citizenship in said nation
and after considering her claim, she was granted
all rights, ~~and~~ privileges and immunities

of citizenship in said nation, by some court as
provided by the laws of said nation and enjoy
the same for the period of nineteen years.
It appears from a certified copy of an act of the
Choctaw Council, approved March 4, 1865, that S. A.
Donald and wife, applicants for Choctaw citizen-
ship, were rejected by the committee on disputes
citizenship there, as being "a white man and white wife."

It appears from the testimony submitted by
Mrs Elizabeth Donald that she has never since
1865 made application for citizenship, nor is
the testimony refuted by any in behalf of the
Choctaw nation. nor does the Choctaw nation
possess any evidence to show that the wife of
the S. A. Donald, who was rejected by the act of
Council of 1865, as the wife of a white man, is
the Mrs Elizabeth Donald who was admitted to
citizenship in 1865 as a Choctaw Indian by those
or the Elizabeth Donald to whom the Choctaw Nat-
ional authorities have issued permits to
employ Mrs Citizen Ventura, whose husband
and son were voters and officers in the Choctaw Na-
tion and whose children were received in the
public schools of said nation, nor is any
reason advanced why the removal of Mrs
Donald and her family was not demanded.

untill nearly five years had elapsed since they
were declared intestates by the court in the Citizen
ship. and untill after her husband had died and
the records and papers in which her citizenship
had been established had been destroyed
by fire, during which time she has been
interrupted and unjustly treated in the enjoyment of
privileges of Choctaw citizenship.

A careful consideration of the evidence herewith
submitted which is all favorable to the defendant, can
lead to but one opinion. That Mrs S. A. Donald and
her legal descendants are Choctaw citizens and entitled
to all the rights and privileges of such citizenship;
the case is therefore decided in favor of the defendant
and this office must decline to take any steps looking to
the removal of either Mrs S. A. Donald and family
of J. W. Boutefleur and family.

Lee E. Bunnell

W. S. Indian Agent

Morris
Clark

Indian Territory
Central Dist.

I John W. Robinson a Notary Public
do hereby certify and for the Central Dist
of the Indian Territory do hereby
certify that the within and do
hereby certify as a true copy of an
opinion of Indian Agent L. E.
Bennett May 20th 1890
for of Mrs. E. A. Bennett and
family and Geo. W. Bennett
and family
witness my hand and seal this
the 4th day of Sept 1896
my own Expires John W. Robinson
Dec 20th 1899 Notary Public

Shelbyville County, Choctaw Nation

Know all men by these Presents:

That, whereas Elizabeth
Donald, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
has this day petitioned according to the provisions of
the Statutes in such cases made and provided,
asking that a permit be granted to

Martin Turner a
citizen of the United States to remain in his
employment in the capacity of a Farmer for the
year of 1895 and it appearing from said petition
that the party mentioned therein has no more
stock than is allowed him citizens of the Choctaw
Nation, and that a said application has been duly
granted by the Hon. County Judge of Shelbyville
County.

Now, therefore I the undersigned County Clerk
of Shelbyville County, by virtue of the authority in me
vested by the laws of the Choctaw Nation, and in
accordance with the above mentioned application
do this day hereby grant unto the within named
Martin Turner a permit to remain in the
Choctaw Nation, and engage in the business of
Farming, in the capacity of the aforesaid,
Elizabeth Donald

Provided, however,
that nothing in the foregoing permit

shall be so construed as to prevent its being reviewed
by the proper authorities upon good and lawful
cause duly shown.

Given under my hand and seal this
6th day of December 1895.

J. L. Ward
County Clerk of Stoddard County
Christian National

No. 260

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Sept 1. 1896

To The Hon. David C. Commissioner

Windsor D.N.

Your petitioner Elizabeth Allen
wife of A. J. Allen My first
husband's name was D. C.

Ronalds son I am - resident
of the Choctaw Nation My first
office address is Windsor D.N.

I make this application to
your Honorable body for the
purpose of being placed on
the revised rolls of the Choctaw
and of them entitled to share in
the distribution of funds and
allotment of lands in the Choctaw
Nation, and I herewith submit
the names of my children & grand
children who are entitled to
the same right by virtue of
their Choctaw blood -

My daughter Ida C. Hutchfield
aged 30 years & her husband
G. W. Hutchfield aged 36 years
and their son Everett aged 9 years
their daughter Vera aged 8 years
and their daughter Lavinia aged 7 years.

My son William aged 11 years
My daughter Maria Crawford aged
1 year
My daughter Ella Ritten aged 27
years & her husband W E Ritten
aged 26 years & her son David
Ritten aged 6 years

I am a
Choctaw Indian by blood & am a
daughter of Thomas & Nancy Samuels
who lived and died in the old
Nation I was married to D
Donald in the year 1858
I came to the Choctaw Nation from
the Choctaw reservation in the
State of Mississippi in the year 1867
I made application to the County
as required by the law of the
Choctaw Nation at that time and
was admitted to citizenship in
the year 1869 and enjoy all
the rights & privileges of
Citizenship in said Nation for
a period of nineteen years.
My husband held the office of
Deputy Sheriff and served as
justice of the peace. My son
D S Donald was called out
to serve in the Choctaw Militia
and received his pay for the same
My husband and son was

back voters at Choctaw Elections
during this time. And were
permitted to buy and improve
lands in the Choctaw Nation
and that permits were granted to
them for Non-Citizen Voters.
And since my rights have been
denied, I have always paid
Non-Citizen voter permits. & I
have also appended hereto a permit
for Martin Tamm a Non-Citizen
voter for the year 1895. as
evidence in support of some
my rights was never questioned
until after the burning of
the Sullyville Court house in
the year 1888. and with it the
records showing the act of the
County Court admitting me to
Citizenship.

I also append hereto an opinion
of Indian Agent L. E. Bennett
May 20th 1890. in support
of same.

I desire to further state that I
am unable at the present
time to establish the fact I
did to the Council of the
Choctaw Nation at the time
my rights was established.
I am granted for the reason

that must all my witnesses at
that time are dead and the
balance of that debt are gone
and I do not know where they are
and I further desire to say that my children
were educated in the public schools of
the Cherokee Nation and that I was
married to A. J. Allen Oct 2nd 1891
according to the Cherokee marriage laws
My husband and A. J. Allen has every since our
marriage enjoyed all the privileges
accorded a bona fide citizen in
the way of buying and improving from
and employing the citizen nation and
receiving permits from the state author-
ities for same I also possess a letter
a true copy of our marriage ^{been entered} certi-
cate on record of same
My husband and A. J. Allen is a white man
a United States citizen
your applicant files herewith the
affidavit of W. H. Talbot as
additional proof - ^{support of same}
Elizabeth Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on the 2nd day of Sept 1896.

John W. Robinson
Notary Public
Cherokee Nation

Dated September

Indian Territory
Central Dist

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public within and for the Central
Dist of the Indian Territory
J. M. Folsom who after being duly
sworn by me according to law
deposed and says I am 37 years old
and a resident of the Choctaw Nation
My first office address is
Cowling Co. Ex. 2 Va. and am a
member of the Choctaw ^{Nation} and well
acquainted with the applicant
Elizabeth Miller nee Folsom
and have known her during the
last past 29 years and know her
to be a member by blood of the
Choctaw tribe of Indians and
has been so recognized by other
members of the said Nation
and I know she was admitted to
citizenship in the year 1869
and that her right was never
disputed until after the
burning of the records and
private papers in the fire
which destroyed the
Cullyville County Court

known in the year 1888
and that the privileges
enjoyed in the Charleston
Nation by the war vessel
the was not accorded to
them but Charleston
J. H. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 4th
day of Sept 1896

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. June

Dec. 31st 1897

per the Central Agent of
the Indian Territory

Indian Territory
Central Dist

personally appeared before
me a Notary Public within
and for the Indian Territory
Elizabeth Allen nee Elizabeth Donald
who after being duly sworn
according to law deposed
and says I am 63 years of
age my first appearance
is Ward and I am

I am personally acquainted
with Ida Crutchfield, wife
of Geo W Crutchfield, and
that she is my daughter
by my first husband.

S. A. Donald deposes
Elizabeth Allen

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 24th
day of Sept 1896
my Comm Expires John W Robinson
Dec 24 1899 Notary Public

Permit

To all to whom these Presents shall come —
Greeting;

Know ye,
That E. W. Fanning Clerk of the
Court of Skullykill County Choctaw Nation,
by virtue of the authority in me vested
by the laws of said Nation do hereby
grant unto S. L. Fry a citizen of the
United States, a permit to remain in this
County as a voter of Gt. Bridgefield for
the year 1889, with the rights and privilege of
franchising, so long as the said S. L. Fry
shall obey the laws and regulations of the
Choctaw Nation in regard to more citizens
residing therein, not inconsistent with
existing Treaties and the constitution and
laws of the United States relating thereto, not
contrary to the conforming to the rules and
regulations respecting persons obtaining permits,
and during good behavior.

In witness my hand and seal of office
this 31st day Dec AD 1889

E. W. Fanning
County Clerk

Indian Territory

Central Dist

I John W Robinson a Notary
Public within and for the
Central Dist of the Indian
Territory do hereby certify
that the within and foregoing
is a true copy of the original
per me granted unto
Wesley Schaffer for S. F. Schaffer
within my hands and
seal this the 7th day of
Sept 1894

My comm expires
Dec 20 1894

John W Robinson
Notary Public

Skullyville County
(Choctaw Nation)

To whom it may concern:

This is
to certify that John Shropshire has been
registered on the County Register of this
County as a hireling in the employ of
G.W. Catchfield for the year 1891

Given under my hand this 31st day of
July A.D. 1891

E. W. Fanner
County Clerk
Skullyville

Indian Territory
Curtis Dist

I John W. Robinson a Notary Public
within and for the Curtis Dist
do hereby certify that the within
note foregoing is a true copy
of the original & is not granted
under & is confirmed for
John Shrapshire

Witness my hand and seal

this 7th day of Sept 1896

John W. Robinson
My Com Expires Dec 20 1900 Notary Public

At the above named place and in presence
of the Judges of the Circuit Court of
the County of Jackson Mississippi
I have examined you and being duly sworn
you have testified that the above and each
part thereof is true and correct and that said
and in Jackson Mississippi in presence of
Contract marriage and that said application
was made and received by said
John Thompson & E. H. Fanning and that
of said Thompson & Fanning being by order
of the said court and by the order
of the said court to go forth with the said
John Thompson & E. H. Fanning
Circuit Court of the County of Jackson
Mississippi Judge of said County Records
The Circuit Court of the County of Jackson
Mississippi do hereby certify that the above
true and correct testimony before the above
named parties.

For testimony being I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the seal of my
office to be affixed This 30th day of

Sept 1857
E. H. Fanning

E. H. Fanning
County Clerk
Jackson Co.
Mississippi

I, J. H. Ramsey, certify that I did duly
solemnize and publish the laws of matrimony
between William Jackson Allen and
Elizabeth Donald both of Lincoln County
North Carolina this 12th day of Sept 1894
at the Court House and City
Book A Page 75 License No 1000
Witness my hand
J. H. Ramsey

J. H. Ramsey

Filed in my office and recorded
in the register of said County of
Lincoln Co. by me this 12th day of Sept
1894

Equal

E. H. Ramsey
County Clerk

Indian Territory
Central Dist

I John W. Robinson a Notary Public
within and for the Central Dist of the
Indian Territory do hereby certify
that the within and foregoing
Marriage License & Certificate is
a true copy of the original
with which my name and seal this
the 12th day of Sept 1894

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

My Comm Expires
Dec 24 1894

End

man/da C. Allen

man/da C. Allen

Allen Matilda Ceborn

Allen Louis Elder

Allen Auguste Alenno

Allen Lyda

To the Governor of the State
Tennessee

Malinda C. Sporn, Allen age 18 years old
hereby make application for admission to the
charter school at Murfreesboro, as the son and
daughter of the late Mr. Allen

Levin, Elder, Allen 11 years old
August, 1840, Allen 13 years old
Eda, Allen, 13 years old

and have such demand upon the school
as to that we are the legitimate children of
Emma, Eliza, Allen, Mrs. Mass who was a daughter
of Martha C. Sporn, Miss Will, Morris who was a
daughter of Isaac Morris, Mrs. Eliza who was
a sister of Benjamin Greenwood, Fortson and
Marcella Eliza, whose identity as children of the
above named persons is well known to the public
and are entitled to the same rights as the children of the
above named persons

Respectfully Submitted
Malinda C. Sporn Allen

and her sister Eliza Allen
and her sister Eliza Allen
and her sister Eliza Allen
and her sister Eliza Allen

State of Mississippi
Circuit Court, personally appeared
before me J. D. Davis Clerk of the
Circuit Court of said County
and State, D. Whitcomb, Joseph A. and
both known to me to be reputable
and honest persons by the first duly
sworn, deposed and said that they
have known Matilda A. Shorn, Allen
15 years and know her to be the person
she represents herself to be and that they
know her to be truthful and believe the
facts set forth in her application
to be true and correct, affiants
further state that they are not
related to Matilda A. Shorn, Allen, by
affinity or consanguinity, and are not
interested in the prosecution of her
claim for citizenship in the Chocoma
nation. Given under our hands and seals
this 22nd day of August 1894

J. D. White.

and do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original
J. D. Davis
Clerk

J. D. White.

End

Squire Allen

Squire Allen

White - A

I have been informed
by George Jones of America that L. Smith
the master signed Geo L. Smith
James Taylor and R. L. McCall
minutes of the Cherokee Nation Council that as
before but the being of the first age and
being duly sworn do hereby state that we
do recognize and accept - members and head
branches of the Cherokee Nation of Indians
that we do not well understand all those letters
of the Cherokee Nation Council that we do know
that we know him that we know him
to be an Indian and not a white person of
the Cherokee Nation that he is the person
known with applying to the Cherokee Nation
for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee
Nation of Indians that we know the said
James Allen is a free and white person to be
recognized and accept members and
head branches of the Cherokee Nation
of Indians and that we do not know
Allen by name marriage is a recognized
and accept of the Cherokee Nation
Nation Respectfully

Geo L. Smith
James Taylor
R. L. McCall

Submitted and sworn to before me this 21st day
of Aug. 1828 B. B. Woodworth
Notary Public.

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1874 and was afterwards married to a
white woman a citizen of the United
States. He went to the State of Oregon
and settled at Astoria just
as this citizen he has held in their
elections and has more than doubled of
his property. provided a citizen of the State
that the citizens of the foregoing people
in relation with the lawfully in the
United States and United States
and under a free citizen.
Heard of the State of Oregon from
that he wanted a citizen of the United
States with all the rights and privileges
and immunities of a citizen and
provided a citizen by the State of
the United States. He then
through his own hands with his
property and from his hands to
be the State of Oregon and United States.

Respectfully,
J. J. McCall

A copy of the foregoing has this
day been forwarded to me together
with the affidavits heretofore
to the Hon. Sec. of Commerce
of the United States.

Respectfully,
J. J. McCall

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of Aug. 1876.
B. B. Woodward
Notary Public

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Ada Allison

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Ada Allison

No.

Petitions of

for and on behalf of

and here.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner for
and on behalf of Charles Allen and heirs; this day makes
this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of ~~Choctaw~~ Indians and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the ~~Choctaw~~ Nation, by virtue of their, his, her
Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

following claim. The claimant is a son of a Choctaw and a white man. He is the father of the child on who is a son of the Choctaw blood.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application
shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Charles Allen</u>		<u>Head of family</u>

In witness of which I have unto set my hand on this 21 day of Sept. 1896

Charles Allen

Witness to my signature this 21st
Sept 1896 J. D. Duvall

Canadian Co. Ct.

Wm. H. May Com. of Gen. L.
August 25th 1876
This is to certify that we have before us
Eda William and that she is the wife
of John G. William that her father is the
brother of the person that John G. William
is the father of John G. William.
In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this day
of August 1876 J. B. Harris Secy

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day August 1876
J. B. Russell
Notary

My commission expires
This is to certify that this is a correct and true
copy of the original affidavit.

Notary Public in and for Connecticut
This the 25th day August 1876

Copy

Of Where It May Concern - June 6th 1876
August 22nd 1876

This is to certify that I have
known Ida M. Allen, and that she is the
wife of John M. Allen. That her mother
is the sister of John M. Allen that
John M. Allen is the father of Mary
Wallace.

Witness whereof we have set
our hands and seals this 28th day of
August 1876. B. B. Russell

Witnessed and signed before me
this 28th day of August 1876

B. B. Russell

Notary

My commission expires

This is to certify that I have seen and
a true copy of the original affidavit

Notary Public in and for the State of

End

Jack - Amos

#1184

Jack Amos

CASE NO.

AFFIDAVIT

John L. ...

...

...

AFFIDAVIT.

Daniel Lewis
H. J. Hill, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at *Union*, State of *Mississippi*;
 that he is *44* years of age; that he knows *John A. Lewis*
 the claimant, and that he is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *None*
 Husband *John A. Lewis - deceased*
 Claimant's Father *Abner Lewis*
 Mother *Mollie L. Lewis*
 Claimant's Father's Father *Isaac Lewis*
 Father's Mother
 Mother's Father
 Mother's Mother
 Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
 Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw* Nation that may be made by the United States.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *19th* day of *August*, 1896.

H. J. Hill
Daniel Lewis

State of Mississippi
County of Newton

Be it Remembered, That on this the 17th day of October, 1890,
before me, *Erasmus Hartson*, Clerk of the County, personally came
Thos. J. Hall, who at that time and
understands the English language, well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written

Erasmus Hartson
Clerk

Case No. <i>100</i>	AFFIDAVIT	<i>Thos. J. Hall</i>
		<i>Subscribed and sworn to before me</i>
		<i>Erasmus Hartson</i>
		<i>Clerk</i>

Wasegoe, I. T. Sept. 8th. 1896.

Hon. Henry L. Hayes,
Chairman U. S. Commission,
Vinita, I. T.

Sir,-

I have the honor to make application for the enrollment on the rolls of the Cheateau Nation of the following parties, including their wives and children, the families numbered from one to ninety-five and the evidence submitted in the form of affidavits being given in connection with each. It is proper to state in this connection that this record is made in duplicate, one copy of which is sent to your honorable commission, and one copy to Hon Jefferson Gardner, Principal Chief of the Cheateau Nation, Tushahoma, I. T. by express, charged prepaid, and affidavit is herewith attached in evidence of this fact. The names of the parties and evidence submitted is as follows:

- | | Affidavits of |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Jack Ames | Sam Lewis and T. T. Wells. |
| 2. Sam Lewis
Wife, Polly Lewis
Child, Jim Lewis
Child, Emma Lewis
Child, Ralph Lewis. Jack Ames | |
| 3. John Jasper
Martha Jasper, Wife. | Jack Ames and Sam Lewis. |
| 4. Malissie Lewis
Jessie Lewis, Child
John Lewis, Child. | Jack Ames and John Jasper. |
| 5. Frank Johnson
Lucy Johnson, wife.
Allen Johnson, child
Lella Johnson, child | Jack Ames. |
| 6. Billy Thompson | John Jasper and Jack Ames. |
| 7. Smith Lewis
John Lewis, wife.
Jacob Lewis child. | Jack Ames. |
| 8. | |

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Affidavits of

9. John Frenchman
Sophia Frenchman, wife.
Dennis Frenchman, child
Mary Frenchman, child
Cornelia Frenchman, child
Lottie Frenchman, child
Willie Frenchman, child.
Henry Holbitt.
10. Martha Poe
Daniel Hixson, child.
Frank Poe.
11. Tom Smith
Emma Smith, wife
Willie Smith, child
Mike Smith, child
Robinson Smith, child.
John Frenchman.
12. Willies Farmer
Albert Slaughter.
13. Frank Poe
Fannie Poe, wife.
Sibone Poe, child.
Willies Farmer.
- 14.
15. Martha Walter.
Robert Walter, child
Captain Billey and Billy Oscar.
16. Simon York,
Josephine York, wife.
Sidney York, child
Bettie York, child
Willie York, child
Lee Robert York, child
Captain Billey and Billy Oscar.
17. Wash Sam
Martha Sam, wife
Charles Johnson and Bennie Daniel
18. Lina Wiley
Gelle Wiley
Dennis Wiley
Ann Wiley, Grandchildren of
Captain Wiley.
Captain Wiley and Billy Oscar. Clear
19. Elias Tate
do do do
20. Mahala Willis
Mattie Willis, child
Lou Willis, child.
Charles Johnson and Bennie Daniel.
21. Joe Hoon,
Ann Hoon, wife
Maud Hoon, child
Lottie Hoon, child
Ella Hoon, child.
Captain Wiley and Billy Oscar.

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AFM invites of
Captain Billy and Billy Cedar
22. Ike Tobe
23. Dennis Daniel
Dennis Daniel, wife.
Minnie Daniel, child
Lena Daniel, child
Williamson Daniel, child
24. Bettie Sampson
Cora Sampson, child
25. Joe Willie son
Louisa Williamson, wife
Freeman Williamson, child
Stephen Williamson, child
Mary Williamson, child
Malissa Williamson, child
26. Lillie Nickman
Evelyn Nickman, husband
Nellie Nickman, child
Gus Nickman, child
Mabel Nickman, child
27. Nellie Jahway, infirm
Guardian Charles Jahway
Louisa Birmingham, child,
Guardian Charles Jahway
Ed Birmingham, child,
Guardian Charles Jahway
Malinda Walker, child,
Guardian Charles Jahway.
28. Louisa Tobe
Ivita Tobe, husband, deceased.
Eve Tobe, child
Hessie Tobe, child
29. Albert Slaughter
Gladie Ann Slaughter, wife.
J. B. T. Slaughter, child
William T. Slaughter, child
Elizabeth Slaughter, child,
- 30// Billie Richer
Mary Richer, wife
Jimmy Richer, child
John Richer, child
Abe Richer, child.
31. Isaac Postonk,
Charlie Postonk, child
William Postonk, child
- 32.
33. Charlie Jahway
Maudie Jahway, wife
Charlie Jahway, Jr.
- Charles Jahway and Ike Moses.
- Captain Billy and Billy Cedar.
- Bob Lee Smith and Dr. Dickson.
- Charles Jahway and Ike Moses.
- Captain Billy and Billy Cedar.
- Captain Billy and Billy Cedar.
- Willie Farmer.
- John Frenching and Elizabeth Frenching
- Tom Smith.
- Captain Billy and Billy Cedar.

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Affidavits of

34. Silman Bell
Alice Bell, wife.
Thompson Bell, child

Captain Billy and Billy Oskar.

35. John Woely
Louanna Woely, wife
Jim Woely, child
Clark Woely, child
Edna Woely, child
Kelley Woely, child
Barterman, Woely, child
Dorice Woely, child
William Woely, child.

Bob Lee Smith and Dr. Dickson.

36. Mary Jane Cornelious
Bibbee Cornelious, child

Sallie Billie and Billy Oskar.

37. Jim Auginsen
Catherine Auginsen, wife
Saline Auginsen, child
Fannie Auginsen, child.

Bob Lee Smith and Dr. Dickson.
Catherine Auginsen and Jim Auginsen.

38. John Wesley Lewis
Louanna Lewis, wife
~~Elizabeth Lewis, child~~
Robert Lewis, child
Mary Lewis, child
Anna Lewis, child
Thomas Lewis, child
William Lewis, child

Bob Lee Smith and Dr. Dickson.

39. Young Billy
Sallie Billy, wife
Marcella Billy, child
Pebble Billy, child
Alone Billy, child
Sallie Billy, child.

Mac McDonald and Tom Billy.

40. Smith Williams,
Low Williams, child

Mac McDonald and Tom Billy.

41. Martha Jellis

John Willies and Rosa Jellis.

42. Mary Jane Wallace

Mac McDonald and Tom Billy.

43. Polly Tom
Ben Henderson, grandchild
Eliot Henderson, do
Frank Henderson, do
Louisa Henderson, do.

Mac McDonald and Tom Billy.

44. Harrison Wilkinson
Sallie Wilkinson, wife
West Wilkinson, child

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45. Allen Jack
Bettie Jack, wife

Do Do Do.

46. Dan Billy
Bess Billy, wife
Dorice Billy, child
Lennie Billy, child.

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	Affidavits of
47. John Willis Anna John Willis, wife William Willis, child Margaret Willis, child Lillie Willis, child Dennie Willis, child	John Willis and Cogland Jellies
48. George Tschaloe	Tom Billy and Mack McDonald.
49. Wallace Moore Nancy Moore, wife Harrison Moore, child Martha Moore, child Minnie Moore, child Arch Freeman Moore, child Jennie Moore, child.	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy
50. Betsey Tinsley Delvey Tinsley, child	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy
51. Beate Dickson Nancy Dickson, wife Cook Johnson Dickson, child Cornelia Dickson, child Lizzie Dickson, child.	Jim Davis and J. A. Telle.
52. John Dickson	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
53. Bob Lee Smith Vera Smith, wife Sobe Smith, child. Ellen Smith, child	John Gunsmith and Dr. Dickson.
54. Isaac Wesley. Mary Wesley, wife. Nancy Wesley, child Ruthie Wesley, child	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
55. Elijan Cooper Phillip Ann Phillip, wife	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
56. Louis Simpson Adeline Simpson, wife Leah Simpson, child Johnson Simpson, child Sam Simpson, child John Simpson, child Sallie Simpson, child	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
57. Bill Walsh	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
58. Charlie Jacobs Louisa Jacobs, wife Dessie Jacobs, child Hollie Jacobs, child	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
59. Wathia Harris	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
60. Cogland Jellies	John Willis
61. Bill Simpson Martine Simpson, child	(9) Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

62. Rabie Pettubbie	(6) Affidavits of Mack McDonald and Tom Billy
63. John Johnson Margaret Johnson, wife	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
64. Henry Johnson Lisa Johnson, wife Armed Johnson, child	Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.
65. John Gunsmith Lisa Gunsmith, wife George Gunsmith, child	Bob Lee Smith and Dexter Dickson.
66. Jim Davis Melissa Davis, wife Neal Davis, child.	Do Do.
67. Richmen Billy Martha Billy, wife. Lissie Billy, child Harrison Billy, child Oscar Billy, child.	Captain Billy and Billy O'Gar.
68. Billy Oscar Minnie Oscar, child Nancy Oscar, child Ellen Oscar, child	Richmen Billy and Dickson York.
69. Lula Lewis Trith Lewis, husband	Bob Lee Smith and Dexter Dickson.
70.	
71. Gilbert Davis Lemona Davis, wife Anna Davis, child Bonnie Davis, child	Bob Lee Smith and Dexter Dickson.
72. George Techeloe Emeline Techeloe, wife	Bob Lee Smith and Dexter Dickson
73. John Dickson Mary Dickson, wife Lemona Dickson, child Sarah Jane Dickson, child	Bob Lee Smith and Dexter Dickson.
74. Marshall Scott Jane Scott, wife Verna Scott, child Bessie Scott, child Wynona Scott, child	Bob Lee Smith and Dexter Dickson.
75. Jefferson Smith Willie Jane Smith, wife	Bob Lee Smith and Dexter Dickson.

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Affidavits of
Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

76. Jim Wallace

77. Isaac Williams
Bena Williams, wife
Bettie Williams, child
Maggie Williams, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

78. Jackson Potubbie
Fancy Potubbie, wife
Lenny Potubbie, child
Bessie Potubbie, child
Etsie Potubbie, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

79. Betsey Jacobs

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy

80. Ben Thompson
Martha Thompson, wife
Salina Thompson, child
Leanna Thompson, child
Thomas Thompson, child
Fannie Thompson, child
Maggie Thompson, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy

81. John Portwood

82. Tom Billy
Mela Billy, wife
Martha Billy, child
John Clem Billy, child
Flora Billy, child

Mack McDonald and Harrison Wilkison.

83. Jessie Billy
Frank Billy, child
John Almon Billy, child
Agnes Billy, child
Leta Billy, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

84. John Willis
Sima Willis, wife
Tony Willis, child
Jesse Willis, child
Lewis Willis, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

85. Billy Jack
Leanna Jack, wife
Jim Jack, child
Minnie Jack, child
Nettie Jack, child
Cornelius Jack, child

Martha McDonald and Tom Billy.

86. Rosie Jellis

John Willis

87. Peter Tom
Machabena Tom, wife
Ance Tom, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

88. Jack Phillip
Eula Phillip, wife
John M. Phillip, child
Flora T. Phillip, child
Elna Phillip, Sarah Ann Phillip, children. Do Do Do.

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Affidavit of

88. Nicholas Tom.
Myrtha Tom, wife.
Watson Tom, child
Hoses Tom, child
Sisly Tom, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

89.

91. Adam Jim
Phobia Jim, wife

Charles Jahway and Dennis Daniel

92. Jerkin Scott
Hannie Scott, child

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy

93. John Reese

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

94. Willis Phillips
Caroline Phillips, wife
Lena Phillips, child
Sella Phillips, child
Gemma Phillips, child
Mollie Phillips, child.

Mack McDonald and Tom Billy.

95. Frank Daniels Neely

John Neely and Dexter Dickson.

The above parties are mostly full bloods and are entitled, under the treaty of 1866, where special provision is made for them, to citizenship and rights of allotment, conditioned on their moving into the Choctaw country within the time and on the terms fixed by said treaty, and this petition is made to your Honorable Commission by me, acting for each of the parties above named. Attention was called to this matter so late that it has not been possible at this date to make a record more complete than it appears, and reasonable time is respectfully requested for the completion of the evidence.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Martin Attorney, Muscogee 117

R. S. Martin, duly sworn, hereby certifies that he has read the above application, examined the affidavits above enumerated, which are in duplicate, and personally sends by express, a copy of the above record, including a copy of each of the affidavits, to Hon. Henry L. Spaul, Choctaw, Vinita, I. T. and Hon. Jefferson Gardner, Prin. Chief of the Choctaw Nation, Muskogee, I. T. and will forward the express receipt by mail, as further evidence of transmission to the Choctaw Chief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

G. O. Martin
Notary Public
A. D. 1900.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Amos, Jack | ✓ Fee, Pannie |
| ✓ Lewis, Sam | ✓ Fee, Sibene |
| ✓ Lewis, Polly | ✓ Walter, Martha |
| ✓ Lewis, Jim | ✓ Walter, Robert |
| ✓ Lewis, Louana | ✓ York, Dixon |
| ✓ Lewis, Humph | ✓ York, Josephine |
| ✓ Jasper, John | ✓ York, Sidney |
| ✓ Jasper, Martha | ✓ York, Bettie |
| ✓ Lewis, Melissa | ✓ York, Sallie |
| ✓ Lewis, Lottie | ✓ York, Lee Robert |
| ✓ Lewis, John | ✓ Sam, Wash |
| ✓ Johnson, Frank | ✓ Sam, Martha |
| ✓ Johnson, Lucy | ✓ Billy, Lina |
| ✓ Johnson, Allen | ✓ Billy, Nellie |
| ✓ Johnson, Lelia - <i>Lelia</i> | ✓ Ellis, Dennis |
| ✓ Thompson, Billie | ✓ Ellis, Asa |
| ✓ Lewis, Smith | ✓ Tebe, Silas |
| ✓ Lewis, Lula | ✓ Willis, Manala |
| ✓ Lewis, Jacob | ✓ Willis, Katie |
| ✓ Frenchman, John | ✓ Willis, Lou |
| ✓ Frenchman, Sephi | ✓ Moses, Ike |
| ✓ Frenchman, Dennis | ✓ Moses, Ann |
| ✓ Frenchman, Mary | ✓ Moses, Nicks |
| ✓ Frenchman, Cernelia | ✓ Moses, Lettie |
| ✓ Frenchman, Letic | ✓ Moses, Edna |
| ✓ Frenchman, Nellie | ✓ Tebe, Ike |
| ✓ Fee, Martha | ✓ Daniel, Dennis |
| ✓ Sexton, Daniel | ✓ Daniel, Pannie |
| ✓ Smith, Tom | ✓ Daniel, Minnie |
| ✓ Smith, Anna | ✓ Daniel, Lura |
| ✓ Smith, Willie | ✓ Daniel, Williamsen |
| ✓ Smith, Mike | ✓ Sampson, Nettie |
| ✓ Smith, Robinson | ✓ Sampson, Cera |
| ✓ Farmer, Willie | ✓ Williamsen, Joe |
| ✓ Fee, Frank | ✓ Williamsen, Louana |

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Williamson, Freeman
 Williamson, Stephen
 ✓ Williamson, Mary
 ✓ Williamson, Melissa
 Hickman, Lillie
 Hickman, Davis
 Hickman, Nellie
 Hickman, Oza
 Hickman, Mabin
 ✓ Jakway, Sallie
 Jakway, Guardian Charles
 ✓ Birmingham, Luana
 Jakway, Guardian Charles
 ✓ Birmingham, Ed
 Jakway, Guardian Charles
 Walker, Gelinda
 Jakway, Guardian Charles
 Tobe, Louisa
 Tobe, Inetta
 Tobe, Dave
 Tobe, Wesie
 Slaughter, Albert
 Slaughter, Ginnie Ann
 Slaughter, J. B. T.
 Slaughter, William T.
 Slaughter, Elisabeth
 ✓ Risher, Billie
 ✓ Risher, Mary
 ✓ Risher, Jimmy
 ✓ Risher, John
 Risher, Abe
 ✓ Postek, Isaac
 Postek, Charlie
 ✓ Postek, William
 ✓ Jakway, Charlie

✓ Jakway, Mandy
 Jakway, Charlie Jr.
 ✓ Bell, Silman
 ✓ Bell, Alice
 ✓ Bell, Thompson
 Meely, John
 ✓ Meely, Leanna
 Meely, Jim
 ✓ Meely, Clark
 Meely, Liza
 ✓ Meely, Melley
 ✓ Meely, Bartman
 ✓ Meely, Eunice
 ✓ Meely, Sillian
 Cornelious, Mary Jane
 Cornelious, Sibbes
 Auginson, Jim
 Auginson, Fannie
 Lewis, John Wesley
 Lewis, Leanna
 Lewis, Nelson
 ✓ Lewis, Mary
 ✓ Lewis, Anna
 ✓ Lewis, Thomas
 Lewis, William
 ✓ Billy, Young
 ✓ Billy, Sallie
 Billy, Marsalis
 Billy, Peble
 Billy, Alene
 Billy, Nellie
 ✓ Williams, Smith
 Williams, Len
 ✓ Jellis, Martha
 Wallace, Mary Jane
 Tom, Polly

Henderson, Ben
 Henderson, Ellen
 Henderson, Frank
 Henderson, Louisa
 Wilkinson, Harrison
 Wilkinson, Sallie
 Wilkinson, West
 ✓ Jack, Allen
 ✓ Jack, Bettie
 ✓ Billy, Ben - *Ben*
 Billy, Lucy
 Billy, Fannie
 ✓ Billy, Lizzie
 ✓ Willis, John
 ✓ Willis, Anna John - *Anna*
 ✓ Willis, Hickman
 ✓ Willis, Margaret
 ✓ Willis, Lillie
 ✓ Willis, Fannie
 ✓ Teekoloo, George - *Teekoloo*
 Moore, Wallace
 Moore, Nancy
 Moore, Harrison
 Moore, Martha
 Moore, Minnie
 Moore, Arch Freeman
 Moore, Jennie
 Timely, Betsey
 Timely, Delway
 ✓ Dickson, Deste - *Deste Deste*
 ✓ Dickson, Nancy
 Dickson, Cook Johnson
 Dickson, Cornelia
 Dickson, Lizzie
 ✓ Dickson, John - *John*

✓ Smith, Bob Lee
 Smith, Vico - *Vico*
 ✓ Smith, Sebe - *Sebe*
 ✓ Smith, Ellen
 Wesley, Isaac
 ✓ Wesley, Mary
 Wesley, Nancy
 Wesley, Ruthie
 ✓ Phillips, Elijah Cooper
 Phillips, Ann
 ✓ Simpson, Lewis
 ✓ Simpson, Adeline
 ✓ Simpson, Locket
 ✓ Simpson, Johnson
 ✓ Simpson, Jim
 ✓ Simpson, John
 ✓ Simpson, Sallie
 Welch, Bill
 ✓ Jacobs, Charlie
 ✓ Jacobs, Louisa
 ✓ Jacobs, Bessie
 Jacobs, Willie
 ✓ Morris, Watkins
 ✓ Jellie, Coghland
 ✓ Simpson, Gill
 ✓ Simpson, Mattine - *Mattine*
 Pottrubbie, Rabie
 ✓ Johnson, John
 ✓ Johnson, Margaret
 ✓ Johnson, Henry
 ✓ Johnson, Lisa - *Lisa*
 ✓ Johnson, Ames
 Gunsmith, John
 ✓ Gunsmith, Lisa
 Gunsmith, George

✓ Davis, Jim - <i>James</i>	Pettubbie, Jackson
✓ Davis, Melissa	Petubbie, Nancy
✓ Davis, Neel - <i>Conville</i>	Petubbie, Lonnie
✓ Billy, Richmon - <i>Billy Richmond</i>	Petubbie, Bessie
✓ Billy, Martha	Petubbie, Patsie
✓ Billy, Lizzie - <i>Lizzie</i>	✓ Jacobs, Patsie - <i>Little</i>
✓ Billy, Harrison	✓ Thompson, Ben
✓ Billy, Oscar	✓ Thompson, Martha
Oscar, Billy	✓ Thompson, Salina - <i>Marline</i>
Oscar, Minnie	✓ Thompson, Leanna - <i>Leona</i>
Oscar, Nancy	✓ Thompson, Thomas
Oscar, Ellen	Thompson, Fannie
Lewis, Lulu	✓ Thompson, Maggie
✓ Lewis, Smith	Portwood, John
Davis, Culbert	✓ Billy, Tom - <i>Timmy</i>
✓ Davis, Leanna	Billy, Nola
Davis, Anna	✓ Billy, Martha
Davis, Bernie	✓ Billy, John Clem
✓ Tookelec, George - <i>Jackals</i>	✓ Billy, Plane
✓ Tookelec, Emeline - <i>Emeline Jackals</i>	✓ Billy, Jessie
Dickson, John	✓ Billy, Frank
Dickson, Mary	✓ Billy, John Almon
Dickson, Leanne	✓ Billy, Agnes
Dickson, Sarah Jane	✓ Billy, Lewis
✓ Scott, Marshall	✓ Willis, John
✓ Scott, Jane	Willis, Sina
Scott, Bessie	✓ Willis, Tony
Scott, Wynona	✓ Willis, Jessie
✓ Smith, Jefferson - <i>Jack</i>	Willis, Lewis
Smith, Millie Jane	✓ Jack, Billy
✓ Wallace, Jim	✓ Jack, Leanna
✓ Williams, Isaac - <i>William</i>	✓ Jack, Jim
✓ Williams, Rena - <i>Fairy</i>	✓ Jack, Minnie
✓ Williams, Bettie	✓ Jack, Nettie
✓ Williams, Maggie	Jack, Cornelius

Jellis, Rosie
 ✓ Tom, Peter
 Tom, Machahona
 ✓ Tom, Amos
 ✓ Phillips, Sack - Scott
 Phillip, Mala
 Phillip, John M.
 ✓ Phillip, Pless T. - *Chas Trindley Philip*
 ✓ Phillip, Sis - *Sis*
 ✓ Phillip, Sarah Ann
 ✓ Tom, Nicholas
 ✓ Tom, Martha
 ✓ Tom, Watson
 ✓ Tom, Moses
 ✓ Tom, Sisly - *Sisly*
 ✓ Jim, Adam
 Jim, Phobia
 Scott, Jenkin
 Scott, Nannie
 ✓ Reese, John
 ✓ Phillips, Willis -
 ✓ Phillips, Caroline
 ✓ Phillips, Tom
 ✓ Phillips, Selie
 ✓ Phillips, Oenian
 Phillips, Nellie
 Neely, Frank Daniels

End

WEST Amos

#1026

WEST Amos

Amos, West.

• Lizzie (m)

• Jasper.

• Mauda.

• Dora.

• Cleveland.

• Benett (Bennett?)

• Willie.

To His Excellency
The Governor of the Cherokee Nation
Tombigbee River
Tulsa

I Mrs. Ann age 60 years a free blood
Cherokee Indian here by my application for citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation for membership for my wife
and wife. And six free blood Cherokee Indian children
Mrs. Lizzie Ann age 48 years. Mary Ann age 13
years. Martha Ann age 1 year. Dora Ann age
7 years. Cleveland Ann age 5 years. Benet Ann
age 3 years. Willie Ann age 1 year. and your
petitioner respectfully pray that such ~~application~~ citizen-
ship be granted upon the following grounds of justice
and equity and should such application be granted
I agree to perform or conform to such regulations
as may be required by said Cherokee Council or the
Government of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Ann
more

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
5 day August A.D. 1896 J. P. Bowie - Clerk
of Cir. Court Leake Co. Miss.

State of Mississippi }
Leake County } Personally appeared
Before J. P. Bowie Clerk of Criminal Court in and
for said County and State S. P. Hill and Joseph
D. Egan well known to me to be reputable witnesses
who being by me first duly sworn depose and say
that they have personally known Theo Allen age 60 a
free born Christian Indian for 10 years and
believe him to be truthful and honest and they hear
that he has made application for citizenship in the Christian
Nation in good faith and that they are not related
to Theo Allen by affinity or consanguinity and are
not interested in the promotion of the said Theo Allen
for citizenship in said Christian Nation.
Witness our hands this 31st day of August, 1896

S. P. Hill and Joseph D. Egan
Before me on 31st day of August 1896
J. P. Bowie, Clerk of Criminal Court

End

Amy

#387

Amy

State of Mississippi
County of Neshoba

I, the undersigned, being a
competent and disinterested
person, do hereby certify that
the said county of Neshoba
has been organized by the
people of the county, and
that the said county is a
body of free men and
free women, and
free in this Neshoba county
Mississippi

J. B. Davis

Given to and subscribed before
me this 21st day of
August 1881

John H. H. H.

State of Tennessee
County of Nashville

Personally appeared before me the undersigned and acting clerk of the Court and the said County of Nashville, the said affidavit that he is personally acquainted with George, formerly a slave, who is a full blooded Negro and lives in the Nashville County, Tennessee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug 1881
J. J. [Signature]

Personally appeared before me
the undersigned Justice of the
peace with me and for the
said Charles County and State
of Maryland, the said being duly
sworn state that matters and
things set forth in the foregoing
petition are true as the same
believe.

Given under
my hand

subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of August
1877

John C. ...

End

Blummer Anderson

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Blummer
Blummer
Anderson

No. _____
APPLICATION OF
Bluminger & Anderson Et. Al.

Enrollment in *Ch...* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189

Sec. U. S. Com. P. 10. 1. 1890.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL POINT. South Carolina. 1. 1.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

BLUNDER ANDERSON,

PLAINTIFF

CHOCOTAW

VS

Nation Indian Territory

RESPONDENT

Application for Admission and Enrollment

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner

Blunder Anderson

Sarah A. Kelton

is of Choctaw blood

Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

benefits and annuities of other Choctaw

Choctaw

Nation or Tribe of Indians and that the name of the said

Sarah A. Kelton appears

it should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said

Choctaw Indians for the year 18

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said

Sarah A. Kelton to-wit

Petitioner says that his name is Blunder Anderson, that he is years of age that he is an admixture of white and Choctaw Indian blood and that he is at least 1/8 Choctaw blood, petitioner derives his Choctaw blood from his mother Sarah A. Kelton, who is a Choctaw Indian woman by blood and a resident of San Bois County, Choctaw Nation I. T. petitioner was born in 1878 and that he is now over 18 years of age and has voted in the last Choctaw Election as any other Choctaw Indian but is denied the right to draw annuities, that he has resided in the Choctaw Nation ever since he can remember he now lives in San Bois County, Choctaw Nation, I. T.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said

Choctaw

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of

the United States and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said

Choctaw

Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the

rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other

Choctaw

Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner none persons, as follows, to-wit

	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age
	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered your petitioner prays that

name, with those of

IN THE MATTER OF

Blanche Anderson

Petition and Memorial

FOR

~~CITIZENSHIP~~

In the

Choctaw

Nation, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

BLUMMER ANDERSON

In the matter of petition and memorial of

for admission to citizenship in the

Choctaw

Nation.

State of

Mississippi

County of

Choctaw

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Blummer Anderson who, after being by me duly sworn, states

That he is 18 years of age, and a resident of the State of Mississippi and County of Choctaw and his post office address is Choctaw, Miss.

that he is personally acquainted with Blummer Anderson who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestry of Indian blood.)

Affiant's name is Blummer Anderson, he is 18 years of age, that he is an admixture of white and Choctaw Indian blood and is at least 1/8 Choctaw Indian blood, that he derives his Choctaw Indian blood from his mother Sarah A. Kelton, formerly Sarah A. Anderson, but whose maiden name was Sarah A. Montgomery, and

Affiant further says that he has been taught by his mother and others that his mother, the said Sarah A. is a Choctaw Indian by blood that she intermarried with Arch Kelton, under the Choctaw Indian law as a Choctaw Indian woman.

Affiant further says that he has been permitted to vote in the National election that he voted in the recent National election and that his mother and himself and younger brother are recognized by the Indians and the public generally as being Choctaw Indians by blood.

Affiant further says that when the last per capita payment was made by the Choctaw Nation of Indians that the Choctaw mother and her son and neglected to pay affiant and his mother and younger brother their per capita payment and the Choctaw Nation has recently disputed the rights of citizenship of affiant to share in the money and public funds of the Choctaw Nation and has not admitted the right of Choctaw citizenship of affiant and at last, he and his mother and younger brother.

Affiant further says that he knows no other name than that of the Choctaw Nation and has been recognized from his infancy as a Choctaw Indian by blood and that he is now residing at San Francisco, Bolivar County, Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Blummer Anderson for the past 18 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and known of the family of the said Sarah A. Kelton he believes the said Blummer Anderson to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Choctaw Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th day of August 1894

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

1897

End

Jim Anderson

#978

47/37

Jim Anderson

Andersen Jamie

Andersen Tom

Andersen Sine (nee Stalibee)

Andersen Luckett

Andersen Lisa

Pelly One

In the month of the year 1850
of the State of Ohio

I, the undersigned, have seen &
have read the foregoing and in the
presence of the said parties
for the said State of Ohio
the applicant and said State
for the said State of Ohio
and I certify that the same
are true and correct and have been
read and approved by me.

The applicant and said State
for the said State of Ohio
I certify that the same
are true and correct and have been
read and approved by me.

The applicant and said State
for the said State of Ohio
I certify that the same
are true and correct and have been
read and approved by me.

Given under hand and seal } James Anderson
To before me on the }
day of Sept. 1850. }
J. P. Bowler, Clerk of said County

State of Mississippi
Leflore County

Personally appeared before me J. P. [unclear] of the County of Leflore, State of Mississippi, [unclear] and state, Joseph H. [unclear] and S. P. [unclear] who being sworn to tell the truth, depose and say that they have first being duly sworn depose and say that they have known for [unclear] years and believe him to be truthful and honest in his application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and being the first set forth in his application to be true.

Deposants further state that they are related to [unclear] by affinity or consanguinity and not interested in the prosecution of his claims for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and that they believe him to be the person whose name is [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the [unclear] day of Sept 1896

J. P. [unclear]
S. P. [unclear]

[illegible]

of the other side of the
bridge, and I saw with me 1000
men, 500 of them were
the English, 200 of them the
Irish, and 300 of them the
Scottish. I saw with me
the English, the Irish, the
Scottish, and the French.
I saw with me the English,
the Irish, the Scottish, and
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English, the Irish, the
Scottish, and the French.

Dea. of Mass. Cong.
Sept. 18 1850

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the subject, and that they have reported thereon to the House of Representatives, and that they have recommended the adoption of the same. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

J. P. Allen

Subscribed and
sworn to before
me on 18th day of
Sept 18 1850

End

Willard Anderson

#242

Willard

Anderson

Anderson Willard

Who makes application for his
minor children

Anderson Lee Crawford

Anderson William Thurman

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory.
To the Hon. United States Commissioner
Winola Indian Territory.
Your undersigned, being a
white man by name and a resident
of Grayson Co Tex would respectfully
inform unto your honor that I
have children that are citizens of the
Choctaw Nation by name; that their
mother's name was Cynthia Moslow
and that I married said Cynthia
Moslow about seven years ago
that said Cynthia Moslow is now
dead and that said Cynthia Moslow
was a daughter of said Moslow
who was a brother of Martha Moslow
formerly Martha Moslow who is
a Choctaw Indian by blood.
Therefore I ask your honor to have
the names of children Lee Crawford
Zephair and the other William
Thomason Anderson - age one year
enrolled. That said children are of Choctaw
Indian blood. Therefore I ask your honor to
have the names enrolled as such.
subscribed sworn to before me
this 19th day of August 1896
Willard Anderson
Notary Public

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory

Before me W. A. Durant a Notary
Public, in and for the District and
Territory above mentioned personally
appeared H. H. Quimby, to me well-
known, and after being duly sworn
said, that he is well acquainted
with Willard Anderson, that
he knew his wife Lyndie Marion
Anderson, was a daughter of Luke Marshall
and a son of Mrs. Marshall Beal
that said Cynthia Marshall
and left two children whose names
are Crawford Anderson and William
Thurmond Anderson whose ages are
3 years and one year respectively, said
children are now with their father
Willard Anderson.

H. H. Quimby

Subscribed sworn to before me
this the 14th day of

1896

W. A. Durant

Notary Public

State of Texas
Grayson County

I, H. J. Jones, a Notary Public in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared before me Seaborn Lord to me well known who being duly sworn depone and says I have known Duke Marlow for the last ten years. I know that he is the brother of Martha Deal now a resident and citizen of the Choctaw Nation. I also knew Duke Marlow's family. He had a daughter Cynthia Marlow who married William Anderson and has since died, leaving two small and orphaned children Lee Crawford Anderson - 2 yrs old and William Thurmond Anderson now one year old, and are now living with their father William Anderson at the home of their grand father Duke Marlow in Grayson County, Texas. I have seen Martha Deal residing her brother Duke Marlow and know that she is his sister and that Cynthia Anderson was a niece of Martha Deal. My age is 57 years and I am now living near Colbert Station in the Choctaw Nation.

Seaborn Lord

Witness

W. H. Jones
J. B. Brummett

Subscribed before me this the 20th day of August 1896

H. J. Jones
Notary Public for Texas

End

Jim Angin
#1218

Jim Angin son

Anginson Jim

Anginson Catherine

Anginson Saline

Anginson Panny

CASE NO. 21

AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT.

John S. Squire, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at *Waco*, State of *Texas*; that he is *46* years of age; that he knows *John Squire* the claimant, and that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Catherine Squire*
 Husband *John Squire*
 Claimant's Father *John Squire*
 Mother *Sarah Squire*

Claimant's Father's Father
 Father's Mother
 Mother's Father
 Mother's Mother
 Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
 Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Seline Squire</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>6</i>	6.		
2. <i>Fanny Squire</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>1</i>	7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Cherokee or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Cherokee* Nation that may be made by the United States.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *28th* day of

August, 1890.
John Squire
my

John Squire
Catherine Squire
John Squire
Sarah Squire

State of Mississippi
County of Newton

Be it Remembered, That on this the *25* day of *August*, 1896,
before me *Eugene Carlton Clerk of Chancery Court*, personally came
Mr. Virginia I Catherine Ruffin
well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

Eugene Carlton, Clerk Seal
of the Chancery Court.

Case No. *37*

AFFIDAVIT

End

Johnson Antoinette

#1458
#145-8

Johnson Antoinette

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Application for Citizenship.

To the Honorable National Council of *Chickasaw* Nation, Indian Territory.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *1st* application for citizenship in the *Chickasaw* Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of *his* application, to wit:

That *James Lewis* is the *son* of one *John Lewis* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *1st* application for *full* citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be truly heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Age *30* years. Postoffice *Beaver* *Se* Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
	<i>John Lewis</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>father</i>

In witness of which application I herewith set my hand on this the *fourth* day of *September* A. D. 189*9*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *September* A. D. 189*9*.

James G. Davis NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission expires July 23^d 1899

Affidavit of Witness.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

County of

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. Thomas Morris who after being by me duly

sworn, states that he is 53 years of age and a citizen of St Landry County and State of Louisiana, and that he is personally acquainted with Johannes

Antoine

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw

Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Johannes Antoine is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Johannes Antoine is

a resident of St Landry Parish & has been the greater part of his life. Affiant further states that John Johannes Antoine is a perfect Indian in appearance, that he is about 30 years old & that he speaks the Choctaw language.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Johannes Antoine

for the past 25 years and knows that he is and has been recognized

and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and the appearance of the said Johannes Antoine

indicates that the said John Antoine is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said

Johannes Antoine affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Johannes Antoine is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the

said John Antoine for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

W. T. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of September, A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. Thomas Morris and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

James J. Dean

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires on the 25 day of July, 1897.

End

J. W. Archard SR

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J. W. Archard SR

Archard J.W.Sr.

Archard Martha A.

Archard Sarah

Petition

affidavit

8/17/06

8/24/06

Marriage Record

1862-6

• BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE COMMISSIONER •

IN SEN,

Testimony of J.W. Archer, and family to be admitted as evidence
of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, ..

_____ do hereby certify that
I have read the foregoing statement of _____
and _____ and find it to be true and correct.

Ed J. Paul
Notary Public
that I am a resident of the Cherokee Nation, and that I have known
the said J.W. Archer, and family, and that I have seen and
heard them, and that I believe them to be the same persons
as those named in the foregoing statement, and that I have
advised them of the contents of the foregoing statement.

I know that the said Mr. Archer is a Cherokee Indian
by blood and that the said J.W. Archer has been recognized as a
member of the Cherokee tribe or Nation of Indians since said marriage;
has not been married, voted, and acted as a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation, and has received his proportion of all bounty money which is the right of a
member of the Cherokee Nation since said marriage.

The said J.W. Archer, Sin. Cherokee, of the _____
in 1855 married Mrs. Maria A. Trille according to
the laws and regulations of the Cherokee Nation, and by said mar-
riage the said J.W. Archer, Sin. has one child, Sarah Archer,
age 8 years.

signed _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of _____ 1897.

signed _____
Notary Public Cherokee Nation.

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• BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVIS COMMISSION. •

IN RE,

Application of J.W. Archard, and family to be enrolled as members
of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians,.

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Chickasaw Nation,)
Indian Territory) SS. Affidavit of Mrs. Laura Quincy
Chickasaw Nation,)

Mrs. Laura Quincy after being duly sworn says
that I am a Chickasaw citizen and reside at Cumbria, Chickasaw
Nation; I am well acquainted with J.W. Archard, and know that he was married
about the year 1880, to Mrs. Isabelle Bourdiant, according to the laws
customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation.

I know that the said Mrs. Isabelle Bourdiant was a Chickasaw Indian
by blood and that the said J.W. Archard, Sr. has been recognized as a
member of the Chickasaw tribe or Nation of Indians since said marriage;
has not been married, voted, and acted as Deputy Chief of the Nation, and
received the portion of all annuity money paid to the Chickasaw tribe
or Nation of Indians since said marriage.

The said J.W. Archard, Jr. subsequently, on the 21 day of Dec
1881 married Mrs. Martha Little according to
the laws and regulations of the Chickasaw Nation, and by said mar-
riage the said J.W. Archard, Jr. has one child, Sarah Archard,
age 10 years.

Mrs. Laura Quincy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1886.

J. H. [Signature]
Notary Public Eastern District T.T.

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

Applicants of J.W. Archerd, Sr., Martha A. Archerd, his wife and Sarah Archerd, would respectfully represent.

That J.W. Archerd, Sr. was duly and lawfully married according to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, on the 22 day of Nov 1882 to one Isabella Sturdivant; that the said Isabella Sturdivant was a Chickasaw Indian by birth, and was recognized as such by the laws of the Chickasaw Nation; and J.W. Archerd, Sr., was lawfully married, and married in all respects as required by the Chickasaw laws and customs.

And that the said Isabella Sturdivant was married to the said J.W. Archerd, Sr. by and with her own free will and consent, and she and the said J.W. Archerd, Sr., are now separated and abandoned; and that the said J.W. Archerd, Sr., subsequently after being lawfully divorced from the said Isabella Sturdivant is wife, married to one Martha A. Frible, according to the laws and regulations of the Chickasaw Nation, and has commonly lived with said Martha A. Frible to the present date. The said J.W. Archerd, Sr., has no child by said Martha A. Frible; and that the said Isabella Sturdivant has been recognized as a member of said tribe of Nation of Indians, and has married with Isabella Sturdivant to the present date, and that the said Isabella Sturdivant has been recognized as a member of said tribe of Nation of Indians, and has received his proportion of all annuity money paid to the Chickasaw tribe or Nation of Indians.

Wherefore they present their application to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw tribe of Nation of Indians by this Honorable Commission and that they be granted all the rights and privileges, as such and this they will ever pray.

Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory,

The affiant J.W. Archerd, Sr., says that he is one of the petitioners in the above and foregoing application, and that the statement made in same are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Nov 1882.

J. W. Archerd

L. P. Lane

Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of

for admission to citizenship in the

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County of

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of

on this day of

at

the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition and memorial of

as presented to me by the said

and that the said

is a true and correct copy of the petition and memorial of

Affiant further states that he

Subscribed and sworn to before me

My Commission expires

[Signature]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America,
Central District, Indian Territory,

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the above named District, H. H. Skelley who after being duly sworn states; that he is 38 years of age that he resides in Picher Co. Chickasaw Nation, I. T. that his post office address is Heatherton I. T.

Affiant further says that he is personally acquainted with Mrs Martha E. Arnold who is an applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw Indian by blood before the Hon. Dawes Commission, he has known her personally for the past 25 years, and that from her physical appearance and complexion she seems to be at least 1/4 Choctaw blood and an admixture of white and Choctaw blood, and that she was recognized among her neighbors and the public generally as affchoctaw Indian blood I have heard her mother Sallie J. Nail frequently say that the said Martha E. Arnold was of Choctaw Indian blood deriving the same from her father Nicholas Nail, and that the said Martha E. Arnold was the daughter of the late Nicholas Nail and herself.

Affiant further says that he is not interested in the result of the said Martha E. Arnold and that he is not related to her either by blood or marriage.

H. H. Skelley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept. 1900

H. H. Skelley
Notary Public.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
CENTRAL DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the above named District, Allen Moore, who after being duly sworn, says that he will truly interpret the statements made by Ola Seeshabee, from the Indian language into the English language and that he said Ola Seeshabee also appeared before the said Notary Public in and for the said District and who after being duly sworn deposes and says that by name is Ola Seeshabee, that he is in Tobacco County, Choctaw Nation, I. T. that his post office address is Kiowa, I. T. that he was born in east Miss. 1820 and he lived there until about 1830 at which time he came west with the Choctaw band of Indians, and he has resided in the Choctaw Nation continuously ever since and that he is a member of the Choctaw Council and that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian.

Affiant further says that he is not personally acquainted with the Martha E. Arnold but that he has learned of her history and pedigree he believes that she is a descendant of the well known Indian family, that affiant was acquainted with Ben Nail a half blood Choctaw Indian who was lived at or near Red Oak, I. T. and that Ben Nail was residing in Tobacco County, Choctaw Nation, that Ben Nail the was also a member of the Choctaw Council, that when he was sent some of the Nail family came out with him and one of the Nail family was left back in Miss. that some of the Nail family that migrated west were mixtures of white and Choctaw Indian blood and were at least 1/2 Choctaw Indian blood that he thinks that the Nails got their Indian blood on their mother's side. That as only he knows living as far as he knows and they are Ben and John Nail who are Choctaw Indian citizens and members of the Choctaw Indian tribe and reside in Tobacco County, Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Allen Moore, Interpreter, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1884.

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Allen Moore
Notary Public

No.

APPLICATION OF

Matthew C. Caldwell M. A.

Residence in *Thurston* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189__

J. R. McMillan Sec'y. of the Interior
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Circuit Court, Ninth District.

By the court

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T. D. Arnold

T. D. Arnold

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 Bratcher, O. H.,
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INDIAN TERRITORY -1- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the Honorable Commission of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Application of T. D. Arnold, and his wife, Emma Parale Arnold, and their Children and Grand-Children; and of ^{Wm.} Timeboth Bratcher, nee Fowler, another husband, G. E. Bratcher and their Children and Grand-Children; and of the Children of Sarah Wess, nee Sarah Arnold.

The undersigned petitioners, T. D. Arnold and his wife Emma Parale Arnold, and their children, Martha Alice Cloutus and her husband, T. A. Cloutus, and their children, Luther, Lester, Towels and Edith Cloutus.

T. D. Arnold and his wife Elizabeth Arnold, and their children Ernest, Ida and Carroll Arnold; and Ira Lee Arnold.

Thomas Salvato Arnold; Ida Bell James, nee Arnold, and her husband W. James, George Walter Arnold; John Hunter Arnold and Claudia Arnold.

Of Mary Elizabeth Bratcher, nee Fowler, and her husband, G. H. Bratcher, and their children: Marshal, Andy and Thomas Jefferson Bratcher.

Of John Harvey Bratcher and his wife Dora and their children: Freddie, Eddie, Stella, Viola and Melvin Bratcher.

William Henry Bratcher and his wife Lydia Bratcher, and their children, Della, May and Pina Bratcher.

Sarah Nickerson, nee Bratcher and her husband W. Elias Nickerson, and their children, Cordora, Willie and Grace Nickerson; Lee Bratcher and his wife Maggie, and their children, Olin, Beulah and Clyde Bratcher; Ed Bratcher, and his wife Lee and their son Floyd Bratcher.

Ruben Bratcher and his wife Jennie. Fannie Kemmer,

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, AND WILL EVER

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(Signed) /

Frederick H. H. H.

Attorney for Applicants.

Indian Territory, Oklahoma, District of Columbia.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. D. Arnold and Mrs. Mary Fletcher, who, after being first duly sworn by me, depose and say: That they are legitimate in the foregoing matter for citizenship; and that they have read over said petition, and are well acquainted with the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

(Signed) E. D. Arnold
Mary E. Fletcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of September 1901.

(Signed) James H. Hickey
Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory.

(Seal)

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she has had by her said husband four children, whose names
are as follows: Luther, 12 years, Terrie and Julia Terrieus,
all of whom reside in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory

J. A. Arnold, who was married about the year 1889 to
Elizabeth Howell in Johnson County, Texas, and that he has
had, by his said wife, four children, whose names are as
follows: Ernest, 12, and Arnold Arnold, 10, who now re-
side in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Ida Bell Arnold, who was married about the year 1888
to Bill Jones in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory;
she now resides in Jackson, Jackson County, Indian Ter-
ritory.

An. 12, 1890, and Thomas Livingston, James H. H. and
Claude Arnold, all of whom now reside in the Chickasaw
Nation, are unmarried.

{ Signed } W. D. Gansch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day
of April 1890.

{ Signed } James H. H. H.
Notary Public, Southern
Indian Territory.

{ Seal }

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, Mrs. Mary M. Bratcher, who, after being sworn, first duly sworn deposes and says: That she is a daughter of Josiah Fowler, and his wife Julia Fowler, who was a daughter of Susan and David Pickett, who resided in the State of Indiana; and that the said Susan Pickett, as this affiant has always been informed, was a one-half blooded Chickasaw Indian; and that she was a daughter of George Colbert, who lived upon Colbert's reserve, now long since deceased, in the State of Indiana, and who, as this affiant has always been informed was a full blooded Chickasaw Indian.

This affiant further states that she has one brother, who is now deceased, and she had five children, namely: Josiah Fowler, now deceased, Harriett Fowler, who married James M. Moore, and Isabella Fowler, Mary Elizabeth Fowler, and Nicholas Terrin Fowler, who reside in Wayne County, Tennessee, and the last three named persons are single.

That said Josiah Fowler, now deceased, has one son, W. A. Fowler, a brother of this affiant, and that the said Josiah Fowler, and his wife Harriett Fowler, had two children, whose names are as follows, to-wit: Willie and Mary Fowler.

That the said Mary Fowler and her husband, James M. Moore, have three children, whose names are as follows, to-wit: Willie, Joe and Mary Moore, and who reside in Wayne County, Tennessee.

Affiant further states: That in the year 1861 she was duly and legally married to G. M. Bratcher, in Wayne County,

Thomas H. ~~Cratcher~~ Cratcher, Justice of the Peace; and a
copy of certified copy of said marriage license can be pro-
duced.

Cratcher further stated that he has married W. J. Cratch-
er, and has had two children, whose names are as follows:
one Harvey, who married Miss Mary Whiting in Kern Co., Ten-
nessee in the year 1901; and one John Cratcher, who married
a woman, the wife of Tom Cratcher, and has two children,
whose names are as follows: Freddie, Edna, Della, Viola
and Elvira Cratcher, all of whom reside in the Chickasaw
Nation.

William Henry Cratcher, who married Lydia Corbner in
Johnson County, Texas in the year 1897, and has had by
his said wife two children, whose names are as follows:
Della May and Elsie Cratcher, who now reside in the Chick-
asaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Marah Cratcher, who married W. T. Dickerson in Johnson
Co., Texas in the year 1895, and that she has had by her
said husband three children, whose names are as follows:
Condon, Willie and Grace Dickerson, all of whom reside in
the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Lee Cratcher, who married Maggie Corbner in Johnson
County, Texas about the year 1897, and that he has had by
his said wife three children, whose names are as follows:
Olin, Beulah and Elsie Cratcher, all of whom reside in the
Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

That H. Cratcher, who married Louisa Davis, in Johnson
County, Texas about the year 1898; and that he has one
child by his said wife, whose name is Floyd Cratcher.

Leah, daughter, who married Jennie Hardy in the Chick-
asaw Nation, Indian Territory in the year 1900; that they
were married near the town of Ardmore, by Rev. Blaffer,
of John Grove, Indian Territory.

Leah, daughter, who married Jennie Hardy in John-
son County, Oklahoma about 1900, and has had
by her said husband one child, whose name is unknown.

This affiant further states that she has three children,
whose names are: Marshall, Amy and Robert. Leah, daughter,
who is single, and resides in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian
Territory.

Affiant further states that she and her said husband
now reside near the town of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Chick-
asaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Witness my hand and seal at Ardmore, Oklahoma, this 1st day of
August 1906.

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Leah Hardy

Leah Hardy

Deputy Public, Northern
District, Indian Territory.

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(Signed) Lawrence Williams

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STATE OF TEXAS -- COUNTY OF Grayson

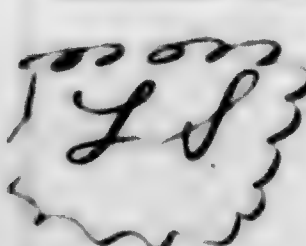
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, Joshua Fowler, who, after being duly sworn, depose and say: That he is a resident of the State of Texas and County of Grayson; and that he is 24 years of age; that this affidavit is executed with J. T. Arnold and Mary J. Fletcher; that he knows the father of said Mary J. Fletcher; and the father and mother of the said Mary J. Fletcher.

Joshua Fowler states that he was well acquainted with Susan Foster during her life time in the State of Alabama, and knows that she was a true and elected Christiana Indian and that her father was James Foster, who was a full blooded Chickasaw Indian.

Joshua ~~Fowler~~ further states that he knows that Mary Foster, nee Maria Willie Arnold, was a daughter of the said Susan Foster, and that he knows that the said Maria Fowler was a daughter of James Foster and David Foster; and was also the mother of Mary J. Fowler, now Mrs. Mary J. Fletcher.

(Signed) Joshua Fowler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 1st day of September 1884.



(Signed)

J. T. Sadler
Notary Public, Grayson
County, State of Texas.

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INDIAN TERRITORY -1- SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Susan M. Nichols, who, after being sworn, deposes and says: ^{that she is approximately 61 years old} That she is a member of the Tribe of Chickasaw Indians by blood, and that she resides in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory; that she was born in the Chickasaw Nation in the State of Mississippi among the Chickasaw Indians and has lived among the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians all of her life.

That she had often heard the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians speak of George Colbert, who resided on the Colbert's Reserve in the State of Alabama, and that she has never heard him spoken of only as a Chickasaw Indian.

Affiant further states that she has this day seen a printed copy of the Treaty concluded between the Chickasaw Indians and the United States on May 24th, 1831 and was ratified on July 31st, 1834; and affiant further states in Article 10 of said Treaty George Colbert's name is recited as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

{ Signed } *Susan M. Nichols*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 1st, day of September 1896.

{ Signed } *James M. McKee*

{ Seal }

Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory.

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Before the Hon^{ble}
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The applicant, Dr. W. Arnold, says, upon oath, that he is one of the applicants herein and that the statements made in the foregoing application are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1900.

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Lucy Asher, and her children, Daniel Asher, Oscar Asher, Julius Asher, and Charles Asher.

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Belle Hendricks, her husband, Jasper Hendricks, and their children, Willie Hendricks, John Hendricks, and Charles Hendricks.

Belle Hendricks, his wife, Lucy Hendricks, and their child, Charles Hendricks.

Lora Daniels, and her husband, Ed Daniels, and their children.

Eliza Alexander, her husband, James Alexander, and their children, Matthias Alexander, and John Alexander.

Matthias Starritt, her husband, George Starritt, and their children, Frank Starritt, and Charles Starritt.

Born McKinzie, her husband, Sam McKinzie, and their children, Charles McKinzie, and William McKinzie.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August 1886.
W. H. Hartman
Notary Public.

Lora Daniels, Julius Asher, and Belle Hendricks, each, being duly sworn, on oath say that the facts in the foregoing petition are true as stated; that said facts are a matter of their own knowledge and that they personally know them to be true.

Bill Hendricks
John Asher
Julius Asher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August 1886.

Ed McKinzie
Notary Public

Exhibit A.

BEFORE SEN. H. WOODS, U.S. INDIAN AGENT, CHESTON AGENCY, IND. TER.

B. B. ASHBY, et al.) (Washington, D.C., Feb., 8th 1896.

vs.) (

CHESTON NATION.) (Claimed to citizenship.

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OPINION.

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In this case on October 12th 1896 the petitioners all claim that they are Cheston Indians by blood being direct descendants of Aaron Ashby, a half-breed Cheston. Said petition was rejected by the Cheston Council on account of there not being sufficient proof to sustain it and on Nov. 27th 1897 the petitioners appealed from the decision of the Cheston Council *to this agency.*

It appears from the proof in the case that a white man by the name of Ashby married a Cheston Indian woman of the name of Frazier and that Aaron Ashby was a child by said marriage and that he was a half Cheston Indian.

Second, it appears that Aaron Ashby was the father of Moses Ashby and Merrell Ashby.

Third, it appears that Moses Ashby has no heirs living and that the claimants are the children of Merrell Ashby.

It appears from the evidence of G. M. Frazier filed in this case that Bayless Ashby, the petitioner, is a relative of said Frazier, who is a Cheston Indian by blood. It also appears from the evidence of W. T. McDonald and John Best, Cheston Indians of ~~Washington~~, D.C., that Aaron Ashby was the father of Moses Ashby and Merrell Ashby (the father of B. B. Ashby) and that Aaron Ashby was a half-breed Cheston Indian, and that Merrell Ashby was one fourth Indian blood, and according to the evidence of Best and McDonald inter-married with the Fraziers.

There is also a certificate filed with the evidence signed by W. H. Biggs and two other Chickasaw citizens who state that J. O. Best is a man of unquestioned integrity, of good character, and entirely reliable and trustworthy.

The evidence of T. W. Officer, B. B. Brebaugh, and G. W. Carr are all to the effect that Aaron Ashby, the grand-father of petitioner B. B. Ashby, claimed to be an Indian and such was his reputation in Alabama before he came to the Cheston country. This evidence is not conclusive but is persuasive and confirms the testimony of Best and McDonald.

I am, therefore, inclined to the opinion and so decide that CHESTON petitioners have proven their Indian blood and are entitled to citizenship in the Cheston Nation.

Notice of the trial to be had at this agency was mailed to W. H. Jones, the then Chief of the Cheston Nation, July 8th 1896, and the trial was set for July 19th 1896, but no evidence on the part of the Cheston Nation was ever submitted to this agency further than certain

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interrogatories were submitted to certain witnesses in the case. It would therefore seem that the Choctaw Nation was very indifferent as to its rights in the matter, and that it was willing that the case might go by default.

The petitioners, who are adjudicated by this opinion to be entitled to Choctaw citizenship are as follows:

Aaron Ashew, and his wife, Lucy, and their children, Daniel, Oscar, Bee, and two other minor children.

A. B. Ashew, and wife, Eliza, and their children, Murray, Lee, Lizzie, and ~~other~~ ^{other} Baby.

B. B. Ashew and wife, Mary, and their children, Belden, Shelton, and Stella. Tom Ashew and Felipe Ashew, brothers of the petitioner.

Helle Hendricks and her husband, Jas. W. Hendricks, and their children, Willie, Bess, William, and two other minor children.

Eliza Alexander, wife of Ashew, and her husband, James Alexander, and their children, Mattie.

Mattie Gentry and husband, Robert Gentry, and their child, Frank. Bess Gentry, and her husband, Ben Gentry.

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. Indian Act.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original opinion made by me on February 8, 1896, in the case of B. B. Ashew, et al, vs the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, claiming citizenship in said Nation.

United States Indian Agent.

Muscogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1896.

A. Teller,
 Subscribed to same to begin one Sept 22, 1894.
 J. P. R. R.
 Notary Public

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Tom Asken being duly sworn, on his oath states as follows: "I am a Cherokee Indian by blood. I am 25 years of age & my P.O. address is Ram, I.T. I have heard the application of B.B. Asken et al and identify all the parties therein named as the identical parties mentioned in the decision of D.M. Wisdom, U.S. Indian Agt. I know all the Children named in said application for enrollment and know that they are as represented by wit: That Cleveland Asken was born to A. Asken & Lucy Asken after the decision of U.S. Agt. Wisdom; That Roscoe, Julius & Cattie were born to A.M. Asken & wife since said decision; that Porter, Edna, Willis & Hubert were born to B.B. Asken & wife since said decision; That Anita, Emmett & Elmer were born to Belle Hudricks & Jasper Hudricks since said decision; That Rader & Mamie were born to Eliza Alexan. der since said decision; That Gladys, Clennie, Sidney & Charles have been born to Mattie Starratt since said decision; That Claudia, Leonard, Pearl & William have been born to ~~Anna~~ ~~Joe~~ since said decision; that they are living in the Indian Country - J. V. Askeny.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this day 27th, 1896.

J. H. Williams
Notary Public

Alfreda v. j.
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I know the petitioners and
familiar names to be the identical
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in the application for removal
decision & residing in the Indian Country.
M. H. Lyon

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this Aug 26 1894
W. A. Charles
Notary Public

Duplicate.

In re B. B. Askew ~~et al~~

Choctaw Nation

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Atty for Applicants

A. M. Askew being duly sworn
on his oath states as follows: I am 45 years of age. I am the identical A. M. Askew mentioned in the decision of the U. S. Indian Agent at Murren. July 8, 1895. Murray being adjudicated as the child of A. M. Askew. Stella Cooker adjudicated as the child of B. B. Askew and Frank Starratt adjudicated as the child of Mollie Starratt in said decision have died since the said decision, hence their names are stricken from this application for enrollment of the parties adjudicated by said decision.

A. M. Askew
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this Aug. 26, 1896
W. A. M. [Signature]
Notary Public

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Brewer Mrs. May Catherine
Brewer George
Turner Marshall
Askeu Jennie
Askeu Newton
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Askeu William Howard
Jackson Mrs. Mary Ellen
Jackson Tom
Askeu Henry Edward
Askeu Elizabeth Viola
Askeu Dallas Alexander
Askeu Remy Cordelia
Jackson Taylor Franklin
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Jackson Charley
Jackson Roscoe
Brewer Emma
Brewer Elmer

United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory
at Ardmore.

Court Case Number 72, Docket Number 2.

Excerpt from Judgment.

It further appearing that exceptions have been filed to this part of the Master's report relating to George Brewer, Marshal Turner and Tom Jackson, and it is hereby ordered that this cause stand open as to the three parties so that said exceptions may be considered hereafter. The judgment of December 21, 1895 rendered in the case of Merrell Washington Aske, et al vs. Choctaw Nation is the only judgment in the possession of the Commission rendered in this cause. Has any supplemental judgment ever been rendered by said court disposing of the three parties above mentioned?

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NOTICE OF APPEAL.

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CHACTAN NATION.

WILLIAM C. L. STUART, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHACTAN NATION.

YOUR OBT.

In pursuance with the rules of
The United States Court, for the Southern District of the Indian Ter-
ritory, November, 1906, from the Commission to Five Civilized Tribes
to the United States Court, for said District, you are hereby notified
that all appeals in the above entitled case application will take
an appeal from the decision of said Commission to said Court to the
United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory
WITNESSETH AT APACHE.

APACHE, 12th Dec. 1906, 1906.

THOS. NOTMAN.

Atty. for Commission to Five Civilized Tribes

I hereby accept service of the above notice, this the 30th day
of January, 1907. Not giving objection to these appeals of this case
to U. S. Court at Apache.

STUART, WILLIAM C. L.

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Atty for Applicants
Admors, J.D.

and Mrs Mary Ellen Jackson, children, namely, Taylor and Al Jackson, Abner Jackson, Charley Jackson, and Horace Jackson

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The said Maxwell Washington Askew married Rebecca Taylor in 1900, who was a white lady, and by her he has the following children, to

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Mr. Mary Petherson married Aba Petherson about the year
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Marshall Washington Robins, has two children namely,
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Four witnesses will testify that they have never
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and that they have never heard of any person named "Billie"
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and that they have never heard of any person named "Billie"

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the ...
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This is to certify that David McKenzie, and
Sam McKenzie are recognized as citizens of the
Choctaw Nation.

Witness my hand and seal of office
this the 13th day of October, 1895.

J. B. Jackson,
National Secretary,
Choctaw Nation.

I hereby certify that the above is a true
copy, with the exception of the seal of the
Choctaw Nation, which I am unable to
make.

Witness my hand and seal of office
this Aug. 22, 1896.

(Seal)

Jesse Turner
Notary Public

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a very important document, as it contains the President's message to the Congress at the beginning of his first term. The letter is written in a formal, dignified style, and it is a good example of the President's role as the head of the executive branch of the government.

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I know them to be relations of an Osage. Their relationship is as follows: Our Grand Father, named Isaac Baker, was a one half Choctaw Indian by blood. He married and had three sons by his wife, named Tom, more and Murrell. These boys were all full brothers. Our father, whose name was Murrell Baker, was one of these boys. Tom Baker, who was a full brother to our father, had four children. They were William, Lucretia, Murrell, Washington, Rever, and Mary.

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Jean Lerner
Notary Public

The Descendants of J. L. Davidson

My age is 88, I was born and raised in Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama. I was personally acquainted with Aaron Aiken and his three sons, Merrill, More, and Tom. I also knew Tom Aiken's children William David, Merrill Washington, and Mont. I am not acquainted with Mary Tolson, but I know of her. I know them to be Grand Children of Aaron Aiken, who was a half Choctaw Indian, and who was considered as such by all who knew him. I was raised in the same neighborhood and I have known him ever since I was old enough to know anybody. I have been to his house often, and I know Tom was his son. I knew him well in my childhood days until he died. I attended his funeral. I have known his children ever since. I have lived continuously near the Aikens ever since I was born. I know that William David, Merrill Washington, and Mont Aiken are first Cousins of Merrill Aiken's children, namely, M. Aiken, Bailie Aiken, A. Aiken, Tom Aiken, David Aiken, Mrs. Bell H. Smith, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Elyse Alexander, and Mrs. Jerry H. Smith, who have been admitted as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Indians, and who are considered as such by all who know them. They are to the best of my knowledge and belief one eighth Choctaw Indian by blood. And William David, Merrill Washington, and Mont are the same. I am positive that both came and originated from old Aaron Aiken, the old Choctaw Indian of Alabama.

(Signed) J. L. Davidson

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug. 1916.

Jesse Turner

Notary Public

Copy of Affidavit of Rebecca Adams de Re Allege
of Marshall Washington Adams et al.

Before the Hon. James Commission, sitting at
Vincennes, Ind. Ter. to determine the right to citizenship of any
applicant in any of the five tribes of Indians.
I, Rebecca Adams, a white woman, sixty three
years of age, born and raised in Alabama.
I am acquainted with the parties applying for citizenship
Adams herein. I have known Marshall Washington Adams since
he was two years old. I have known Rebecca Adams since he
was eight years old. I also know his grand father Adams
Adams, I know himself very well. I was born in one and one
half miles of his house, and lived that near him for thirty
years until he died. I know all his children & I know

had two sons named Aaron. The first one took
sick and died. Their next child was a boy and they
named him Aaron. He fell into a pot of hot soap
and was burned to death. He also had a son Luint
who fell dead in the field. Aaron Acheson was
one half Choctaw Indian, so was he considered
by every body that knew him. His son Merrill
married my sister, Eliza Wright, and they moved
to the Indian Territory with their children, namely, M. Acheson,
Paulus Acheson, Tom Acheson, John Acheson, S. Acheson, Mrs.
Eliza Acheson, Mrs. Mattie Merrill, Nell Acheson, and
Mrs. Vera McKenzie.

Aaron Acheson was the son of Tom, who is a full
brother to Merrill Acheson. He (Merrill) married Betie
Blossingame, and had four children, William Luint,
Merrill Washington, Hunt, and Mary. I married Tom
Acheson's second son, named Merrill Washington Acheson.
I know that William Luint, Merrill Washington, Hunt and
Mary, are descendants of Aaron Acheson, and are first
cousins to my sister's children (Mrs. Merrill Acheson), and
my children are also first cousins on account of their
children being my sister, and second cousins on account of
my husband, Merrill Washington Acheson being a nephew
of Merrill Acheson. William Luint Acheson, Merrill Wash-
ington Acheson, Hunt Acheson, and Mary Tolson, are like Merrill
Acheson's children, one eighth Choctaw Indian by blood.

I have known the Acheson family all my life, and
know positively they are blood relations, and have all
descended from old Aaron Acheson of Alabama, who was a
half blood Choctaw Indian, and was recognized as
such by all who knew them. My Post Office address
is Council, Ind. Ter.

Attest

C. A. Dwyer

Rebecca Acheson

Shown and subscribed before me this 19th day of August, 1896,

John Furman
Notary Public.

Re Citizenship Claim of Merrill Washington Aiken et al.

Before the Dawes Commission sitting at Kinta
Indian Territory, to determine the right to citizenship of
any applicant therefor in any of the Five Tribes or nations

My name is Merrill Washington Aiken, I am
60 years of age, my post office address is Powell, S. D.,
I am one of the applicants for citizenship in the above
entitled cause. I was partly raised near Florence, Ala.,
and my father was Tom Aiken, and my mother before marriage
was named Betty Blasingame. My father always claimed
to be one fourth Choctaw Indian by blood, whilst my
mother claimed to be a white woman. I have often
heard my father speak of his being an Indian, and
of his intention of coming west and settling among
them. I moved to the Indian Territory in 1891. My
father had two brothers named Merrill & More, whom
I knew well. I have been to their houses often, and
staid with them when a boy.

I want to see my father's father, that is to say
my Grand Father who was named Aaron Aiken.

My Grand Father was a half Choctaw Indian by blood.
He looked like an Indian, and had the ways of an Indian.
He had straight black hair, and was of dark complexion.

We claimed himself to be a one half Choctaw Indian,
and all the people in that community recognized him as
such. Neither he nor his descendants accepted any lands
or other property, in the way of allotment, by reservation, or
otherwise. Nor did he ever acknowledge his citizenship in the
Choctaw Tribe nor has any of his descendants done so, that
I know of. After I saw my father here. My Uncle, Merrill,
moved away from Alabama into the Indian Territory a number of
years before I left Alabama. When I came out here my Uncle
Merrill was dead. Prior to his death, however, he had filed an
application before the proper authorities of the Choctaw Nation
for admission to citizenship in said Nation. Upon our
arrival we assisted our Uncle Merrill's children in presenting
this application to a successful conclusion. They established
their right as Choctaw Indians before the proper authorities
of the Choctaw Nation and were vested with all the rights and
privileges of a Choctaw Indian. I am a descendant of Aaron
Aiken, a common ancestor of us all, and have the same ancestry

Indian blood as Merrill's children. I am an
Indian blood Indian by blood. I married a white
lady, and have three children named May Catherine,
Martha Ella, and George.

I am positive that I am a descendant of
Aaron Cohen and that he was my paternal father,
and that he was a one half Christian Indian by
blood. That Isaac, Merrill, and Tom were his
legitimate children, and were one fourth Christian
Indian by blood. Merrill Cohen was not only my
uncle, but my brother-in-law also — I being married
his wife's sister.

I am also positive that I am one eighth Christian
Indian, and that my Uncle Merrill's children, namely,
A. Cohen, M. Cohen, Bessie Cohen, Thomas Cohen, Julia
Cohen, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lizzie Abrahamson and Mrs. Eva
McKoye are my great cousins. I have these children
well, I have known them all their lives.

 Merrill Cohen



Merrill Cohen

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 17th day of Aug. 1896

Seal)

Leona Turner
Notary Public

Testimony of Hunt Asher, (Copy)

My Name is Hunt Asher, I am 61 years old, my
Post Office address is Miller, Ind. Terr. I am one of
the applicants for citizenship in the above entitled cause.
I was partly raised near Florence Alabama. My
father was named Tom Asher. My Mother, before
marriage, was named Bethe Blasingame. My father
was a son of James Asher, who claimed to be one half
Choctaw Indian by blood. My father was therefore one
fourth Choctaw Indian, while my mother claimed
to be a white woman. I have often heard my father
speak of being an Indian, and of his intention of coming
west and settling among them. I moved to the Ind. Terr. in 1891,
where I have well. I have been to their houses often, and
staid with them. When a boy I went to see my father's
father, that is to say, my grand father, who was named
Aaron Asher. My Grand Father was a one half Choctaw
Indian by blood. He looked like an Indian, and had
the ways of an Indian. He claimed to be one half Choctaw
Indian, and was so considered by all who knew him.
With him his ancestors accepted any lands, or other
property in the way of allotment, by reservation, or other
means. He did he ever renounce his citizenship in the
Choctaw Tribe, nor has any of his descendants done so, that
I know of. I see my father here. My Uncle,
Murrell Asher, moved from Alabama to the Indian Territory
a number of years ago. Since I came to the Territory, my
Uncle Murrell's children have proved their right before
the proper authorities, and have been enrolled upon
the roll book, with all the rights and privileges of a
full blood Choctaw Indian. I am a descendant of Aaron
Asher, a common ancestor of us all, and have the same amount
of Indian blood as Murrell's children. I am one eighth
Choctaw Indian by blood. I married a white lady in 1866,
We have six children, namely, William Howard, Mary Ellen, Mary
Edward, Elizabeth Viola, Dallas Alexander, and Rosie Corbush, all
of whom are one sixteenth Choctaw Indian by blood.

C. A. Smith

Hunt Asher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of Aug. 1894
John Turner, Notary Public

Deponent of Eliza Asher

My name is Eliza Asher, I am 45 years old, and my last known address is Ram, Ind, Ter. I know the parties that are applying for citizenship herein, and know them to be relatives of my husband, Merrill Asher, and my children. M. Asher, Barbara Asher, L. Asher, Tom Asher, Lucretia Asher, Mrs. Bell Hendricks, Mrs. Martha Stewart, Mrs. Eliza Alexander, and Mrs. Dora McKee.

Their relationship is as follows, My husband's father, who was named Aaron Asher, was a one half Choctaw Indian by blood. He married and had three boys named Tom, Mose, and Merrill. These boys were all full brothers. My husband Merrill Asher was one of these boys.

Tom Asher was one of them also. Tom had four children. They were Lucretia, Merrill Washington, Bert, and Mary. I am positive they are ^{legitimate} ~~relatives~~ of Aaron Asher, and that are, like my children, one eighth Choctaw Indian by blood.

Eliza Asher

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12th day of Aug. 1896.

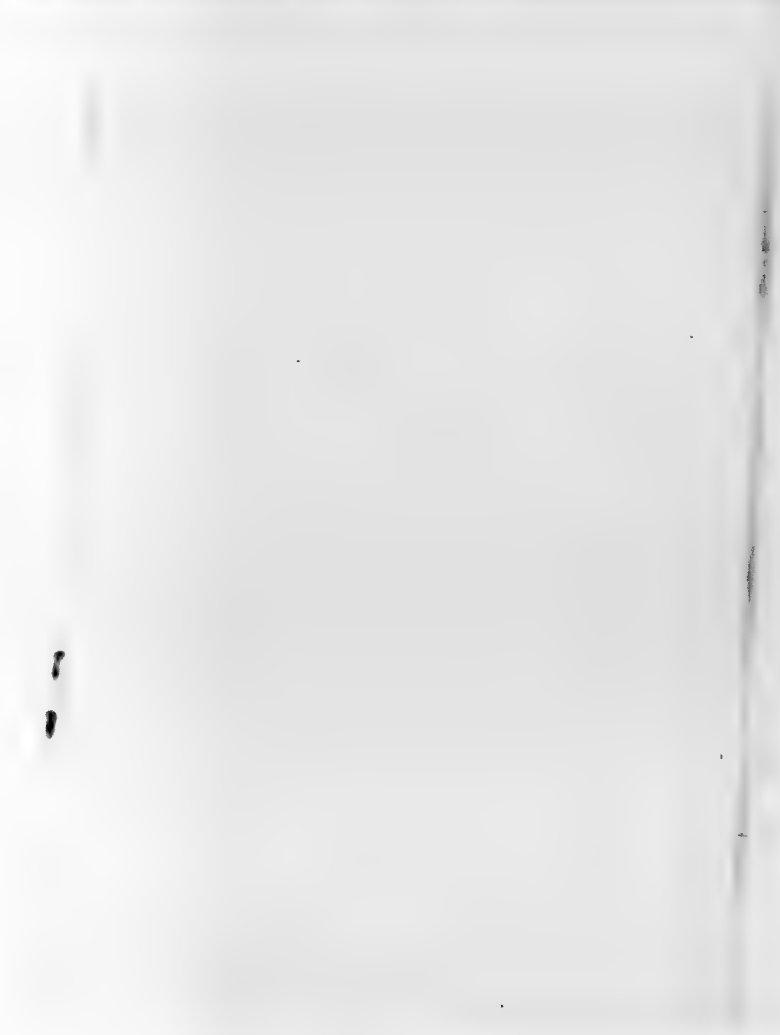
James Turner
Notary Public

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Lena ATKINS
#923
#1169

Lena ATKINS

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2. The following

The following table shows

1. *Confession*

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I have attended (New Mass) 19. I have
 made much application to the
 the Western Nation for membership
 for myself and also such demand
 on the following grounds. That I am a
 daughter of Ben Mass who was a son
 of Martha the same Ben Mass who
 was a daughter of Benjamin
 the same Benjamin who was a sister of
 Greenwood, Benjamin Bage and
 Thomas Bage whose identity is
 proven by the same is among the names
 of the Indian Territory and I will
 send the following testimony to the
 such &c.

Laurel B. G. 1900

1. 1000 to 10000
 2. 1000 to 10000

W. L. L. L. L.

[illegible]

I have been thinking of you (and
 your family) very much lately. I
 hope you are all well and happy.
 I am well at present. I have
 just returned from a short trip to
 the country. I found everything
 just as I left it. I am glad to
 hear that you are all well.
 I am sure you will be happy
 to hear from me again. I will
 write to you soon. I am
 your affectionate friend,
 John Doe

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a license to the undersigned. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. C. Smith

End

C.C. Atwood

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C.C. Atwood

C C Atwood
Cherokee Nation

Member of American
and English Association

J P Cannon
Cherokee Nation

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

C. C. Aldwood Applicant for enrollment
as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *C. C. Aldwood* respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the 16 day of September 1832 a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Miss Patsy Burns*

who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *M. B. Donagh* as additional proof of the membership of his wife *Miss Patsy Aldwood* nee *Patsy Burns* and asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

C. C. Aldwood
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of
August 1896.

John T. Gilmore
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Seal

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application of
C.C. Allwood Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *26* day of *August* 1896, personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority, *M.B. Donaghy* who,
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows
to wit:

"I am *38* years old, am a resident of *Albion* county of
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with
the applicant, *C.C. Allwood* and have known him dur-
ing the last past *16* years. I know his wife *Mrs. Patsy Allwood*, nee
Bush and have known her for *16* years. I know her father and
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since
the applicant married said *Mrs. Patsy Bush* he has been re-
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been
disputed.

Mrs. *Patsy Allwood* was before her marriage
to the applicant a *Mrs. Patsy Bush* being the
daughter of *Ben Bush* and *Martha Bush*

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *26th* day of

August
(Seal)

1896

John T. Gilmore
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Copy

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Mary Ayers

Mary Ayers

Wynne Mary.
Francis M.
Harrison

No
PETITION OF
Mary Rogers
for and on behalf of
herself
and heirs

*Hubb and Garland
& Watts*
Attorney for Petitioner.

I hereby certify that the foregoing application
is a true copy of the original
R. H. Watts
Notary Public

The State of Mississippi }
County of Choctaw }
Before me Lewis J. Doughty

Notary Public of the town of Ackerman
in said County and State this day per-
sonally appeared John Bayless Edmund
Childress and J. H. Funcher who being by me
duly sworn upon oath state that Mary Ayers
was the daughter of Gideon Brooks and
that it is commonly said of her that she
has Indian blood in her J. H. Funcher
further makes oath that he knew Mary
Ayers' grand mother and that it was
said of her that she was a full blood
Indian and that it is his recollection
that her name was Annie Brown.

(Signed) John Bayless
Edmund Childress
J. H. Funcher

I hereby Certify the foregoing to be a
true copy of the Original

M. J. Doughty
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES FRANK C. ARMSTRONG ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Shoshone~~ ^{Shoshone} Nation:

GENTLEMEN The undersigned your petitioner *Mary Ayers* for and on behalf of *herself* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Shoshone~~ ^{Shoshone} Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in ~~Shoshone~~ ^{Shoshone} Nation by virtue of their ~~Shoshone~~ ^{Shoshone} blood and I now with submit the

following proof submitted

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *our* ~~my~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Mary X Ayers
make

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows: *Emile Fries*

NAME.	AGE.	OF THE FOREBODER
<i>Mary Ayers</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>blainant is a grand</i>
<i>Frances M. Ayer, Children</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Child of Annie Grandpa</i>
<i>Nannie Ayer</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>who has a full blood</i>
		<i>Shoshone Indian</i>
		<i>blainant is a</i>
		<i>daughter of Emile</i>
		<i>Weeks</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *31st* day *August* 1908
Mary X Ayers
make

I hereby Certify that the foregoing Application
is a true copy of the Original

J. H. Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

Mary Ayers

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Shubert and Garland

Attorneys

for Petitioner.

End

Francois Bobniste

#178

Francois Bobniste

#17 ✓

Application
of
Frederic Pathé.

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Clark and Co Express Holders Public

Application of Citizenship Francis Baptiste

Be the honorable Commission of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory. Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner this day makes this his application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said nation and respectfully makes the following statement as the grounds of this his Application to wit That petitioner is a full blood Choctaw Indian belonging to said tribe The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application For his citizenship by blood and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted.

Francis ^{the} Baptiste Age 33 Post Office Covington La. Family with their relationships attached as follows Francis Baptiste age male age 33

In witness of which application I
have set my hand on this the
11th day of August 1896
Subscribed and sworn this
11th day of August 1896.

Francis ^{the} Baptiste

V R Warner

Notary and Ex Officio Notary Public

I hereby certify the within to be a true &
correct copy of the original application
of applicant as witnesses on the case of
Francis D. Smith
Signed in presence of
J. L. H. H. H.
and J. L. H. H. H.

Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Tammany

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Geo. A. Chevalon who after being by me duly sworn states that he is a native of and a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Francis Baptiste who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and that he further states that the said Francis Baptiste is the identical person who represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Francis Baptiste is a full blood Choctaw Indian about 33 years of age. Affiant further states that he has known the said Francis Baptiste for the past 30 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Francis Baptiste is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and

circumstances and from statements
made to him by the said Francois Des-
tute. Affiant states that he has every
reason to believe and does believe that
the said Francois Destute is of Choctaw
Indian blood. Affiant further states
that he has no interest whatever in
the prosecution of the claim of the said
Francois Destute to citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation &c.

Geo A Chevalon

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1886 and
I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said Geo A Chevalon
and know him to be a person of credi-
bility and of truth and veracity

W. H. Brown
Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Camille.

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared John West who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St. Camille and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Francois Baptiste who is applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and affiant further states that the said Francois Baptiste is the identical person represented himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Francois Baptiste is a full blood Choctaw Indian about 33 years of age. Affiant further states that he has known the said Francois Baptiste for the past 30 years and that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors as a Choctaw Indian and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Francois Baptiste is of Indian blood. That from the above fact and

circumstances and from statements made
to him by the said Francine Dabliste
affiant states that he has every reason to
believe and does believe that the said
Francine Dabliste is of Choctaw Indian
blood. Affiant further states that he has
no interest whatever in the prosecution
of the claim of the said Francine Dabliste
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation &c
John West

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12 day of August 1886 and I
further certify that I am well ac-
quainted with the said John West
and know him to be a person of credible
intelligence and of truth and veracity

W. H. [unclear]
Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

End

Eliza J. Bagwell

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Court no. 27

Eliza J. Bagwell

Bagwell, Eliza J.

Mallett, E. J.

Kucukian, N. H.

J. M.

E. D.

Lucy, Josephine J.

McCormick, Lillian L.

Laney, Margaret M.

Rev. Prof. Mallett L.

United States of America }
Indian Territory } ss.
Central District.

In the United States Court in the
Indian Territory, Central District

R. H. Hawkins. E. B. Hawkins
J. M. Hawkins Nancy Ragland Mrs
Fair Josephine Henry Mattie F. Dwyer
Mollie E. Bagwell Eliza J. Bagwell
and Lettie L. M. Cornick
Plaintiffs
vs.

The Choctaw Nation
Defendant.

Notice of Appeal.

Of Hon. Isaac M. Custer Governor
of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
You are hereby notified that
the plaintiffs above named have
appealed to the above named court
from the decision of the Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered on
December 2nd. 1896 denying plaintiffs
claim to citizenship in the Choctaw Na-
tion. *Shawling & Bagwell*
attorneys for plaintiffs.

R. H. Hawkins
one of the plaintiffs.

Indian Territory }
Sugarloaf Mount }

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the central division
of the Indian Territory Olliga J. Bagwell and being
duly sworn deposed and says: "I am the daughter
of Francis Brantley, who was the daughter of Samuel
Hawkins - My mother, Francis Brantley, in her
life time made affidavit to her right of citizenship
in the Indian Territory, and it was supported by the
affidavit of Jesse Riddle, a Shawnee Citizen by
blood. That since that time Francis Brantley
has died, she died and was buried at Coffeyville Mo.

I have good reasons to believe that the descendants
of My Mother and that of Jesse Riddle are in the
possession of Jacob Jackson, National
Secretary of the Shawnee Nation. And I further believe
that the descendants of Samuel Hawkins, my Grand-
father, ought by right be placed on the roll of
Indian Citizens and be so declared and recognized.

Olliga J. Bagwell

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 31st day of July
1896

O. M. Bagwell

Notary Public

(A true copy)

End

A. Bailey

A. Bailey

Bailey, A.
Bailey, Lot,
Bailey, V.,
Bailey, O.

Application for enrollment
to Hon. A. L. Lewis Commissioner
Charles S. 7th Senator, Thos. B. Babcock
Alexander B. Montgomery District
State of Minnesota, authorized
by act of Congress of June 10th 1896
to hear & determine claims for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your petition
for & in behalf of J. Bailey
this day makes application to you
for the purpose of being placed on the
revised roll of the Indians
those allowed to share in the distribution
of funds & allotments of lands in the
Cherokee nation by virtue of their Cherokee
blood. said grounds upon
which their claims is based
are as follows to wit:

That of being a great grand daughter
of Richard Ship who was 1/2 Indian
(Cherokee) My Mother Father Thompson &
an 1/8 Cherokee Indian

In support of said claims your
petition herewith submits the affidavits
dispositions record evidence namely of
E. H. Moulton & Dan M. Moulton especially

at such time & place when my
 application
 shall be heard & tried
 (Respectfully Submitted)
 A Bailey
 Applicant

Name	Age	Relationship
A Bailey	28	Applicant
W Bailey	12	Brother
J Bailey	10	Sister
L Bailey	4	Sister

State of Mississippi
 Montgomery Co

I, _____, appeared
 before me the undersigned Justice of
 the Peace acting Notary Public in &
 for said State & County of the
 aforesaid A Bailey
 who after being duly sworn states
 that the matters & things set forth
 in the foregoing petition are true as
 he truly believes
 A Bailey

Sworn to & Subscribed before me Sept
 7th 1893 J. P. _____ A. Robinson
 Notary Public
 Term expires 25 1900

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Affidavit of Petition
for a writ of habeas corpus
of ~~Barley~~ for a writ of habeas corpus
from the State of Mississippi
County of Montgomery
Before the Hon. the Judge of the
Public and for said County
and State do said personally
appeared ~~Dan~~ who after being
summoned by the State that he is
a resident of the State of
Mississippi and County of ~~Montgomery~~ that he
is personally acquainted with ~~Barley~~
who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the ~~United~~ ^{Cherokee} Nation
affiant further states
that he knows ~~Barley~~ to
be a great grand daughter of ~~Reverend~~
~~Ship~~ who was one half Cherokee
Indian I was well acquainted
with ~~Reverend~~ have often heard
he & his wife say he was ~~1/2~~ Cherokee
Indian & I am satisfied he was
from his appearance

affiant further states that
he has known the said R. Bailey
for the past 26 years and knows
that he has been and is recognized
by his neighbors, acquaintances and
the public generally as having
Cherokee Indian blood & that the
complexion & physical appearance
of the said R. Bailey indicates that
was of Cherokee Indian blood &
decent affiant further says that
from the above facts & circumstances
to from what he has heard &
knows of the family of the said
R. Bailey he believes he is decent
out by blood of the ^{Indian} Cherokee
tribe of Georgia & Alabama.
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Witness
In the matter of petition Memorial
of A. Raley for admission to Citi-
zenship in Cherokee Nation
State of Mississippi
County of Montgomery
Before me the undersigned Notary
Public in and for said County
and State aforesaid personally
appeared G. W. Murchesno after being
duly sworn by me that he has
23 years of age and a resident of the
State of Mississippi and County of
Montgomery that he is personally acquainted
with A. Raley as an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and further states that he
knows Mrs. A. Raley to be a great-
grand daughter of Richard Ship
who was 1/2 half Cherokee
Indian who was born in South
Carolina about 1759 moved to
Tennessee from there to Miss.
about 1825 & died in Charleston
Miss 1849

affiant further states that
he has known the said A. Bailey
for the past 25 years and knows
that he has been and is recognized
by neighbors acquaintances and
the public generally as having
Cherokee Indian blood & that the
complexion, physical appearance
of the said ~~Cherokee~~ ^{Cherokee} is that

Cherokee Indian blood & a
decent affiant further says that
from the above stated circumstances
and from what he has heard &
known of the family of the said

A. Bailey, he believes to be decent
one by blood of the Cherokee Indian
tribe

J. W. Newhead,

Sworn to & subscribed before me

Sept. 7th 1896 J. J. Stinson, J. P.

& ex officio Notary Public

Term expires A. D. 1900

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End

Katy Baldridge

Katy Baldridge

The Hon Commission of the Five
Civilized Tribes - Chickasaw Indian Country

I have the honor to make application to be
enrolled as a Colored Citizen of the Choctaw
Nation - I was born and raised on the
Kiamichee River in the Choctaw Nation -
In the War of 1862-1865 - I came with my
Mother Fanny Recheare to the Cherokee
Nation - He had been slaves to Ellen
Recheare - a Choctaw Indian by blood.
I am part Choctaw Indian by blood. My
father being Tom Recheare and
my Mother was part Indian and African.
Under provisions of Treaty 1866 I ask to
be enrolled as a Citizen of the Choctaw
Nation - with all the rights of Choctaw
Colored people - I have no children.
My age is forty years and my address is
Ponargo Indian Territory -

Witness Mark
Joshua Ross -

Katy ^{her} Baldridge
man

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th of September 1896. Swearing her above
application is true -

Joshua Ross

Notary Public -

Martha Croplin, to me well known, being
sworn by me declares that she has

Known Katy Caldwell the above applicant
for thirty years, and her Maiden Name
was Katy Keeshan. She knows her to be
the identical person she represents herself
to be - a Colored Choctaw Woman -
Witness Mark - Martha ^{her} Croplin -
more
Johnas Ross.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
8th day of September 1896 -

Joshua Ross
Notary Public

Sank Vann to me well known Sworn
under oath - that for twenty years at Okla
Indian Territory Katy Caldwell was known
as a Choctaw Colored Woman -

Sank Vann

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 8th of September 1896 -

Joshua Ross
Notary Public -

End

Giles Baldwin
#403

Giles Baldwin

Baldwin Giles
Baldwin Mary Ann
Baldwin Angeline
Baldwin Anna
Baldwin Letha
Baldwin Henry

APPLICATION OF
Giles Baldwin et al.
for
Enrollment in *Cherokee* *Nation*
Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1890
For U.S. Court D.C. Filed
M. M. Lindsey
Attorney for Petitioners

Wm. H. R. Evans

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

Giles Baldwin Et Al.
PETITIONER.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Choctaw vs
Nation Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Giles Baldwin* says that *Meriah Wilkerson*
was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
Choctaw Nation and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Meriah Wilkerson* appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year
That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Meriah Wilkerson* to-wit:

My son;
Applicant further states that *his* parents
are both dead - has left him no
written evidence of their marriage

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said *Choctaw* Tribe Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Mary Ann Baldwin</i>	<i>Daughter of</i>	and	<i>39</i>	years of age
<i>Angelina Baldwin</i>	"	and	<i>30</i>	years of age
<i>Adna Baldwin</i>	"	and	<i>28</i>	years of age
<i>Lilla Baldwin</i>	"	and	<i>25</i>	years of age
<i>Henry Baldwin</i>	<i>Son</i>	and	<i>24</i>	years of age
		and		years of age
		and		years of age
		and		years of age
		and		years of age
		and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

his name, with those of

AFFIDAVIT.

COUNTY OF TEXAS, S.S.
JAMES COOPER.

That I, JAMES COOPER, that on this seventeenth day of August, 1914, personally appeared before me, W. H. COOPER, who is a reliable and credible citizen of Paris, Texas, and after due and full sworn according to law, deponent said that he is a resident of Paris, Texas, that his age is 43 years and his occupation that of a laborer; that he was well and personally acquainted with Giles Baldwin, in the Choctaw Nation, and that the said Giles Baldwin, was a Choctaw Indian by blood, and was so recognized by said tribe.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Giles Baldwin, family of Choctaw, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Giles Baldwin, in their citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

W. H. COOPER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

WILLIAM L. WELLS.

(SEAL.)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF _____
JAMES COOPER.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this seventeenth day of Aug., 1896, personally appeared before me, Henry Phillips, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Choctaw District, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposed and says that he is a resident of Paris, Texas; that his age is 61 years and his occupation that of a laborer; that he ~~has~~ was well and personally acquainted with Giles Baldwin, in the Choctaw Nation, and ~~in~~ that the said Giles Baldwin was a Choctaw Indian of blood, and so recognized by said tribe.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the above ~~mentioned~~ family of Choctaw Indians, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Giles Baldwin for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

WITNESSE PHILLIPS. His mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 17 day of August, 1896.

HENRY L. FRYING.

Notary Public.

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End

William Baldwin

William Baldwin

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Baldwin. Adeline.
wife.

with one copy, etc.

A. Frank Ross,

Attorney for petitioner.

The above named petitioner, William Baldwin says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

20th day of

the month of August

1908

at Frank Ross

Notary Public

APPLICATION OF		
<u>Wm Baldwin</u> D. M.		
Resident in	<u>Choctaw</u>	Nation
Filed on the	day of	1908
Not. F. A. Ross (Not. Public)		
Attorney for Petitioner		
Carroll, Paine, Smith & Co., Inc.		

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Wm. Baldwin EL. AL.
PETITIONER.
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Wm. Baldwin* states that his wife *Adaline Hoklotube* was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the *Seale Dist. Payment*, 1893, and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Adaline Hoklotube* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year 1893.

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Joe Hoklotube* to-wit: *Adaline Hoklotube* is the full daughter of *Joe Hoklotube* both of whom are full blood *Choctaw* Indians and your petitioner married the said *Adaline Hoklotube* and have since lived with her as husband and wife. He now prays that his name be enrolled as a *Choctaw* citizen with all such rights and privileges also that her name be changed changed to *Adaline Baldwin*. That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit:

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with that of

and _____ be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

A Frank Ross,
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

The abovesigned petitioner, William Baldwin says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of August 1908

Wm. B. Dalton
A. Frank Rose

Witness:
 Henry F. Ellis

APPLICATION OF

J. N. Baldwin M. D.

Resident in Chortau Nation

Filed on the _____ day of May

Sec. U. S. Com. Phys. & H. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner.

CORRECTION PRINTED, BEING THE SECOND

affiant of

J. Nelson

Wm Baldwin & al

^{vs}
Chatham Nation

Central District of Affidavit of
Desdem Territory J. Nelson

Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for the above named District and
Territory J. Nelson who after being sworn
by me, deposes and says I am acquainted
with your petitioner Wm Baldwin and
his wife A. Laine Baldwin who is a
Chauffeur by trade to whom your petitioner
was lawfully married and they are now
living together as husband and wife.
J. Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
5th day of Sept. 1896
A. Frank Roll
Notary Public

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Mary Bales

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Mary Bales

Baker Mary

Flax Elisabeth

Allen George

Allen Henderson

Allen Sister

Allen Jefferson G.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
United States of America,
Indian Territory, Central District.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary,
in and for the said District and Territory, E.D. Colbert who after
being duly sworn states that he is personally acquainted with Myashitabe
who was a full blood Choctaw Indian and a recognized citizen of the
Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe he lived for a
great many years in Blue County, Choctaw Nation, and died there about
1890.

At last further says that he is personally acquainted with Mary Dales, and know her to be at least $1/2$ Choctaw Indian blood and he
knows that the said children are admixtures of Negro and Choctaw blood
and are at least $5/8$ Choctaw blood, and that they all have resided
in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation all of their lives.

They have been trying to register as Choctaw Indian for a number
of years as Choctaw Indians.

E. D. Colbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1900.

M. H. Williams
Notary Public.

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and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Joseph J. Mullen
Attorney for petitioner

The aforesaid petitioner:

Mary Bates

swears that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to her personal knowledge, information and belief.

Mary Bates

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

W. H. McKinstry
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF

Mary Bates W. M.

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189

J. P. Mullen
Attorney for Petitioner

Census Form, South Division.

said descendants to-wit:

and *Mary Baker* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Joseph P. Muller
Attorney for petitioner.

The abovesigned petitioner, *Mary Baker* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to her best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Mary Baker Petitioner.
5 *W. H. McKinstry*
Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF	
<i>Mary Baker</i> et al.	
Resident in	<i>Cherokee</i> Nation
Filed on the	day of
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<i>J. P. Muller</i>	
Attorney for Petitioner	
Notary Public, South Dakota	

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A. F. Ball

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Ball A.F.

Ball Lois A.

Ball Samuel L.

Ball Percy

Ball Thomas H.

Duplicates -

In re application of
H. H. Ball et al for
enrollment as citizens
in the District of Columbia

of the five civilised tribes.

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W. D. Bull

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District.

Before me, G. A. Pate, a Notary Public in and for said District, Greenwood La Flore, a Centaw Indian citizen by blood, and of lawful age; that he has read the foregoing petition of A. F. Ball et al., filed before your Commission, and he verily believes the facts therein stated to be true and correct as stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

G. A. Pate
Notary Public.

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Mr. J. P. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 23rd day of
August, 1896.

W. H. Proctor
Notary Public

State of Wisconsin This I saw personally
Orrall County appeared before me
Samuel Port Clerk of the
Chancery Court in said County
Wm B Marshall, Jacob Marshall and
J. L. Leflore witnesses of said County, to me
well known and who being by me
duly sworn according to law depose each
that they were well acquainted with
Mrs. Elizabeth Long during her lifetime
that she was the sister of General
Leffort of O'Neill County Wisconsin who was
Chief of the Chouteau Indian and was further
stated that the said Mrs. Elizabeth Long was
recognized as the sister of General
Leflore by every one who was acquainted
with him.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 4th
Sept 1896

Samuel Port } J. P. Marshall
Chancery Clerk } Wm B Marshall
J. L. Leflore

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Alex Baptiste

Alex Baptiste

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Baptiste Prosper

to
Alex Baptiste
vs
Inletaw Nation

Filed 21st 1896

Comm.

to
James C. C. C.
vs
H. C. C. C. C.

Affidavit of Witness.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

County of

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Miguel Truza, who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 22 years of age and a citizen of St Landry County and State of Louisiana, and that he is personally acquainted with Alex Baptiste

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Alex Baptiste is the identical person represented to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Alex Baptiste

is a half blood Choctaw Indian, his father now deceased Isaac Baptiste was a pure Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that Alex Baptiste is a perfect Indian in appearance & is about 30 years old

Affiant further states that he has known the said Alex Baptiste for the past 5 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and the appearance of the said Alex Baptiste indicates that the said Alex Baptiste is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Alex Baptiste affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Alex Baptiste is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Alex Baptiste for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of September A. D., 1906, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Miguel Truza and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

James J. Lewis NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 190_____.

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Bill Baptiste
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Bill Baptiste

Bill Baptiste
Bill Celestine
Bill Antoine

Affidavit of Witness.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

County of _____

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Don P. Lafleur, who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 45 years of age and a citizen of Calcasieu Parish County and State of Louisiana, and that he is personally acquainted with Baptiste Bill

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Baptiste Bill is the identical person who represents himself to be in application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Baptiste Bill is

resident of the Parish of Calcasieu & has been a resident of the Parish the greater part of his life. That said Bill is about 24 years of age. Affiant further states that said Baptiste Bill is a full blood Indian & is a perfect Indian in appearance & speaks the Choctaw language perfectly. Affiant speaks the Choctaw language

Affiant further states that he has known the said Baptiste Bill for the past 12 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and the appearance of the said Baptiste Bill indicates that the said Baptiste Bill is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Baptiste Bill affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Baptiste Bill is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Baptiste Bill for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Don P. Lafleur

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of September A. D. 1906, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Don P. Lafleur and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

James J. Sene NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 190_____.

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Lafayette Bell
as
Inspector National

Filed Sept 1896

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W. H. McComb
Mills City
Louisiana

Application for Citizenship.

To the Honorable National Council of Shoshone Nation, Indian Territory.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this last application for citizenship in the State Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of last application, to-wit:

This Baptiste Brien is the _____
of one of the Isroquois _____ who the undersigned fully believes was an
Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for free citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Age 24 years. Postoffice Bellevue LaPlata Dist MD
 Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows :

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Leahstina Bird	female	28	wife
2	Artemus Bird	male	1	son

In witness of which application I hereunto set my hand on this the 22nd day of

Signature A. D., 1965.

Baptist - Bull

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of September A. D., 1909

James J. L... NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Dan Barcus

Dan Barcus

Bercus Dan
Bercus Fannie
Bercus Sam

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Mary A. Barnes

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Mary D. Barnes

Barnes Marg P.

Barnes Marg D.

Barnes Marg

Barnes Johnny

Barnes Nettie

Mong. P. Barnes being first duly
sworn states I am the Applicant
in the case herewith *Mong. P. Barnes*
vs Choctaw Nation that ever
since I have been informed of the
Tribunal of the Barnes Commission
for the purpose of enrolling Indian
claimants I have used due dili-
gence in procuring my testimony
but owing to the great distance
away of home and not knowing
the Post Office of other residences
I have not been able to get their
affidavits but if a short time
for filling Testimony is granted
me I can procure the necessary
affidavits to entitle me to
enrollment

Mong. P. Barnes
deposed and subscribed before
me this 7 day of September 1896

Jas Hillman

Notary Public

My commission Expires Oct. 14th 1897

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Mary P. Barnes El. Al.
PETITIONER.
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Mary P. Barnes* states that *Mary Ryker* was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *Mississippi* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Mary Ryker* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year *1891*.
That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Mary Ryker* to-wit

That applicant is the Grand Daughter of *Mary Ryker* and the Daughter of *Amanda Ryker* who married one *John Lewis* Applicant's now married to *W. B. Barnes* that they were married in December 8th, 1891 in *Okla. County Oklahoma* by *A. J. Legg A. J. P.*

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner 4 persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Mary P. Barnes</i>	and	27	years of age
<i>Mary Barnes</i>	Daughter	4	years of age
<i>John Barnes</i>	Son	3	years of age
<i>Gellie Barnes</i>	Daughter	9 months	years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

and *that they* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Lindley

The aforementioned petitioner, Mary P Barnes says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Mary P. Barnes
 day of September 1894
 Joe Hillman
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires
Oct 14th 1897

Mary P. Holmes M. A.

Application of _____
_____ *Charles* _____
Married to _____ Nation
Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1890
Nov. 11. 1890 *Phy. H. Fisher*
Wm. W. Hardy
Attorney for Plaintiff

with one copy, etc.

Mr. M. S. Sindle

The undersigned petitioner:

Mary P. Barnes

says that the same

and built in the above and foregoing petition & true according to the best knowledge information and belief.

Mary P. Barnes Petitioner.

Sept 14 1893

Joe H. Wilson

Sworn to

My commission expires

Oct 14 1893

APPLICATION OF

Mary P. Barnes et al.

Residence in *Chocoma* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1893

By *M. S. Sindle*

Attorney for Petitioner

Certified True, under Seal.

End

Mary Jane Barnes

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Mary Jane Barnes

Barnes, Mary Jane,
Barnes, James H.,
Burgott, Mrs. Lucy,
Burgott, Eliza,
Burgott, William,
Burgott, Albin,
Burgott, Maud,
Burgott, Mable,
Burgott, James,
Hiddle, Mary Ann Frances,
Hiddle, James,
George, James Thomas,
George, Fred L.,
George, Joseph,
George, Sara,
George, Henry,
George, Effie,
George, Minnie,
George, Stella,
Dowman, Martha Louisa,
Dowman, Harry Clay,
Dowman, Walter,
Dowman, Lila Bell,
Dowman, Joe May,
George, John Wesley,
George, Susan Bell,
George, Samuel Singleton,
George, Mary Jane,
George, John Albert,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank Armstrong, Archibald S. McKimmon,
Thomas H. Cabinias and Alexander H. Montgomery,
United States Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I come Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes James Thomas George, Mrs. Lucy Ann
Francis Riddle, Mrs. Martha Louise Bowman, and John Wesley George, and say
that they claim to be of Indian blood, and belong to the Choctaw Tribe
of Indians. That they make this application to you for the pur-

pose of being enrolled as Choctaw Indians by you.

They make this application for themselves, and their children.

We claim to be the regular descendants of Melin McKinney who was
our grand father, and who was a half breed Choctaw Indian.

It has been to neglect on our part, the reason why we are not on
the rolls of the Choctaw Indians. We have never been rejected by the
Choctaw Authorities, and have had all the privileges of citizens, and
have never made sufficient effort to have our names enrolled.

We now have no time to make other proof which we could do if we
had the time extended in which to establish our rights to have our
names enrolled. We submit herewith the several affidavits which we
ask to be considered as evidence and part of this application.

If after examination you require more proof, we ask to have time
extended so as we can show that the McKinneys were Indians (Choctaws) and
that we descendants and should be enrolled.

Herewith please find affidavits of Mrs. James, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Bowman,
James T. George, and John W. George, also F. Jesse Riddle, T. W. George, and L.

H. Baker, in support of our application.

James T. George
that he is one of the petitioners and
that the statements made in said Appli-
cation are true, and subscribed to before me this
Sept. 1890

James T. George
Lucy A. Riddle
Martha L. Bowman
John W. George
F. Jesse Riddle
T. W. George
L. H. Baker

Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation,
Cameron Division Central District,
United States Court for Indian Territory.

Now on this the 1 day of September 1896 before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the Central District aforesaid, Mary Jane Barnes who after being duly sworn by me deposes and says: My name is Mary Jane Barnes, am 56 years old and reside in Shullyville County Choctaw Nation Indian Territory. I have lived in the Choctaw Nation about twenty five years, and have been recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.. My father was Hyrd George and my mothers name was Jane George, her maiden name was Jane McKinney. My father died in 1875, and my mother died in 1878. Both died in Choctaw Nation. I claim to be an Indian through my mother whose father name was Rolin McKinney as I was told a half breed Choctaw Indian. Rolin McKinney died in Pickens County Mississippi, so I was told by my mother. He died two years before she was married about sixty years ago.

My mother told me that when a large body of Choctaws were leaving to come west her father came two days travel with them.

My mother claimed to be a sister of John McKinney, Jesse McKinney, and Dave McKinney who all lived in the Choctaw Nation and were recognized as belonging to the Indian Tribe of Choctaws, and were older than my mother. John McKinney died in San Boise County, I.T. Jesse McKinney died in Shullyville County so I was informed. Edmund McKinney and Alex McKinney were my grand fathers brothers. Edmund McKinney was an Indian lawyer and lived and died at Shullyville Choctaw Nation before the war between 1850 and 1860. The names of mothers children are my name Mary Jane Barnes, Jesse H. George, Lucy Ann Francis Widdle, (wife Jesse W. Widdle), James Thomas George, Martha Louise Boudin, and John Wally George.

All of them live in the Choctaw Nation.

My husbands name is James H. Barnes and my only child living is my wife, Lucy Bargett (her husbands name is Wiram Bargett, and her children names are William Allen, Montie, James, and that is all)

Witness
W. E. Green

Mary Jane Barnes

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 1st day and year above written.

W. E. Green

Notary Public.

Indian Territory Choctaw Nation
Cameron Division Central District.

Now on this the 1 day of September 1894 personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the Central District aforesaid, Mrs. Lucy Ann Francis Riddle (wife of Jesse Riddle) to me well known and after being sworn deposes as follows:

My name is Lucy Ann Francis Riddle. My maiden name was Lucy Ann Francis George. Mary Sarah Barnes, Jesse H. George James Thomas George Mrs. Martha Louisa Bowen, and John Wesley George are my brothers and sis ters. My mother was Jane George and her maiden name was Jane Quickin my, and my father's name was Robin McKinney. I have always understood that my mother was part Indian she always told us children she was, and that the McKinneys were her brothers that is Jesse John, and Da ve. She spoke of Alex McKinney and Edward McKinney being her uncles. I have heard the affidavit of my sister Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes, and can corroborate what she has said in her affidavit as to our Indian blood. My husband is a citizen of the Indian Territory. My mother was dark skinned she was Indian.

*Witness
W. H. Riddle*

Lucy Ann Francis Riddle

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the day and year above writt ten.

W. H. Riddle

Notary Public.

Indian Territory Choctaw Nation.
Central Division, Central District.

Now on this day came before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the Central District aforesaid, James Riddle who is well known to me and after being sworn says and deposes as follows:

My name is James Riddle I am 55 years of age and lived all my life in the Choctaw Nation, as an Indian citizen by blood, and a member of the Choctaw Tribe. I am the husband of Lucy Ann Francis Riddle.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Jane George whom I knew in her life time.

Mrs. George claimed to be part Indian. She was dark and looked like an Indian. Mrs. George never had her name on the Roll and Lawyer Herant agreed to have their names put on the roll and put in their petition before Choctaw Council and it was passed, but never was rejected.

I know the sons and daughters have been living in the Choctaw Nation for twenty five or thirty years. They do not have to have permits to live in the Territory.

Witness
W. E. Green

James Riddle
Notary

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 1 day of Sept. 1888.

W. E. Green
Notary Public

Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation
Cameron Division, Central District.

Now on this day personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, James Thomas George, to me well known, and after being duly sworn save on oath; my name is James Thomas George, I am 40 years of age, and reside in the Choctaw Nation for twenty five years, am one of the children of Mrs. Jane George whose maiden name was Jane McKinney and am a brother of Mary Jane Barnes who has testified at length, here to day, and I know my mother always claimed to be an Indian, and a daughter of Robin McKinney a half blood Choctaw Indian.

And my mother claimed that John, Jesse, and Dave McKinney were her brothers, and that Edward McKinney and Alex McKinney were my grand fathers brothers. I do not nor have I paid permits to live in the Choctaw Nation as I always claimed to be part Indian.

I have read my sisters Affidavit (Mary Jane Barnes) and know what she say is true.

My family consists of the following children Fred H. George, Joseph George, Nora George, Henry George, Effie George, Winnie George and Stella George.

James Thomas George

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the day and year above written.

W. E. Green
Notary Public

Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation
Cameron Division Central District,
United States Court for Indian Territory.

Now on this day Sept. 1, 1886 before me the undersigned a Notary Public, within and for the Central district aforesaid, personally appeared Martha Louise Bowman, who after being duly sworn by me deposes and says my name is Martha Louise Bowman, I am a sister of Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes, and a daughter of Mrs. Jane McKinney. I have been living in the Choctaw Nation for many five years. I am forty five years of age.

I have heard the affidavit of my sister Mary Jane Barnes read and I was told by our mother the same as is stated in her affidavit.

We have always claimed to be part Indian, and in addition to what my sister says in her affidavit taken to day I can say that Uncle Watt Polson the father of Ellis Polson, and Grand father of Lowell, and Sweeney Polson who live near Poteau, I.T. came to my house and stayed all night, and he told me that he knew my mother's people in Mississippi, and knew my mother and her brothers were were Indians of quarter blood.

He told me many things that my mother's brothers did in Mississippi, and my mother had told me the same things. He said Jesse McKinney was my mother's brother. My husband is dead and my children's names are Henry Clay Bowman, Walter Bowman, Lila Nell Bowman, and Joe May Bowman.

Witness
W. H. Green

Martha Louise Bowman
Subscribed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day and year above written.

W. H. Green
Notary Public

Witness
W. H. Green

Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation
Cameron Division, Choctaw Nation.

Now on this the 1 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public, John Wealy George to me well known, and after being duly sworn by me deposes and says: My name is John Wealy George, I am 39 years of age and live in the Choctaw Nation. I came with the rest of the family to the Choctaw Nation about twenty five years ago. My mother was Jane George and her maiden name was Jane McKim May, and always claimed to be a quarter blood Choctaw Indian, and was very dark complexion showing her Indian blood. My sister Mary Jane Barnes who has given her affidavit also shows her Indian blood very plainly. I have always claimed to be an Indian citizen and sent my children to Indian school at cost of the Nation, and bought and sold lands to other citizens, which can not be done by noncitizens.

I have heard read the affidavit of my sister Mary Jane Barnes, and can add my testimony to hers as to family history and Indian citizenship. My family of children are Harmon Nell, 15 Cassel Simonton, 9 Mary Jane, and John Albert six months.

John Wealy George

sworn to and subscribed before me this the day and year above written

Wm. E. Quinn
Notary Public.

Copy

Pocahontas Ind. Ter. August 24, '98

Affidavit of Mr. L. B. Baker who after being duly sworn state as follows: I have known the late Mrs. Jane George for quite a number of years, and I believe she was a Choctaw Indian. Her maiden name was Jane McKinney. The said Mrs. Jane George and family have had the privilege as citizens in this Shalleville CO. Mr. John Page a Choctaw lawyer had charge of the citizenship papers of Mrs. George and when he died Mr. Ellis Polson his partner taken charge of said papers and I suppose they were lost.

L. B. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned Notary Public this the 24th day of August 1898.
Com. Ex. 4-4-98

John H. Hinton Notary Public

Seal.

Copy

Pocahontas Ind. Ter. August 24-98

Affidavit of Mrs. Jane Page, who after being duly sworn state as follows: I have known the late Mrs. Jane George for quite a number of years and I believe she was a Choctaw Indian (her maiden name was Jane McKinney) the said Mrs. Jane George and family have had the privilege as citizens in this Shalleville CO.

My husband John Page had charge of the citizenship papers of Mrs. George and when he died my brother Ellis Polson taken charge of the papers and he got them misplaced and they are lost.

Jane F. Page.

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned Notary Public, this the 24-day of August 1898.

John H. Hinton, Notary Public

Com-Ex- 4-4-98

Seal.

End

J. A. Cobb Barnett

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J. A. Cobb Barnett

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Colt.
J. A. Barnett, Applicant for enrollment
as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *J. A. Barnett*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the *6th* day of *July* 18*69* a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Pennachi Barnett* nee *Amachi* *Spencer*, who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *Frank Hudson* as additional proof of the membership of his wife *Pennachi Barnett* nee *Amachi* *Spencer*. And asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *7th* day of *Sept* 18*90*.

C. J. Mahan
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
J. A. Bennett, Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *7th* day of *Sept* 1896, personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority, *James Hollaway* who,
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows
to wit:

"I am *68* years old, am a resident of *Tulsa* county of
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with
the applicant, *J. A. Bennett* and have known him dur-
ing the last past *45* years. I know his wife *Roseanna Bennett*
and have known her for *26* years. I know her father and
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since
the applicant married said *Roseanna Hollaway* he has been re-
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been
disputed.

Mrs. *Roseanna Bennett* was before her marriage
to the applicant a *Miss Roseanna Hollaway*, being the
daughter of *William Hollaway* and *Andy*
Hollaway.

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *7* day of
Sept 1896.

C. J. Holman
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Circuit Court of } Pass with Charter
 Tobacco lands - } dated July 5th 1869
 Cherokee Nation

Accordingly appeared before me
 this 5th day of July 1869
 a white man by the name of Lott
 Barnett who makes application for
 license to enter into the lands of
 settlement with one Renshaw Halloway
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, after
 considering above application I hereby
 grant unto said parties said license
 to join in lands of settlement. This the
 5th day of July 1869, having
 read my hand & seal the 5th
 day of July 1869.

<p> <i>[Signature]</i> Joseph Cook Circuit Clerk of Tobacco lands </p>	<p> Renshaw Halloway Circuit Judge of Tobacco lands - Cherokee Nation </p>
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End

Sarah Barnett
#585

Sarah Barnett

Barnett Sarah
Robinson W.E.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION, AND THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR
OF THE CHECTAW INDIAN NATION.

Comes now Sarah Barnett, your petitioner, and represents and shows that she is a Chectaw Indian by blood, that she is the wife of W. W. Barnett, and the former widow of E. Robinson, and is a daughter of Elizabeth Parks, and that she is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen of said Chectaw Indian Nation.

Petitioner states that by her former marriage with said E. Robinson she has one child now living, aged 11 years, and named H. E. Robinson..

Petitioner represents that under the constitution, laws and usages of said Chectaw Indian Nation, and the Acts of Congress pertaining thereto, she and her said child are entitled to be admitted to citizenship, and placed on the rolls of said Chectaw Indian Nation, and are entitled to all the benefits and privileges flowing and resulting therefrom.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a time and place may be by you named, when she can fully present proof and be heard in support of her claim to citizenship in said Chectaw Indian Nation, and that upon a hearing thereof, she and her said child may be placed on the rolls of said Chectaw Indian Nation as citizens thereof.

Sarah Barnett
By Belick, Lewis & Snyder
Her Attorneys, Chickasa City, Oklahoma Territory.

Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory ss.

Sarah Barnett of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn according to law, on oath deposes and says:

That she is the petitioner mentioned in said application for citizenship, and that she has heard read the within and foregoing petition for citizenship and understands the contents thereof and that the statements, allegations, matters and things therein contained are true.

Sarah Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named Sarah Barnett, on this 29 day of August, A. D., 1906.

John T. Johnson

Notary Public

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To His Excellency The Governor
of Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully

In the matter of the claim
of William Barney for the same
in the Citizenship roll to be pre-
pared by the Commission for the
Choctaw Nation.

The applicant would state
for his claim for citizenship and
enrollment that his age is 40 years
and that his place of birth is
Alabama Mississippi.

The applicant would further state
for his claim that he is a full
blood Choctaw Indian and that his
mother's father being full blood Indian.

The applicant would ask the
Commission to confer citizenship
with him on the ground that
he is a full blood Choctaw
Indian and to enroll him on
the roll to be prepared by the
Commission for the Choctaw
Nation.

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
on 1st day of Sept.
A.D. 1896.

William Barney
made

J. P. Bowie clerk of State
County Mass

State of Mississippi
Leflore County.

Personally appeared before me J. P. Bowil
Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court
in and for said County and
State Joseph D. Eads and J. P.
Nill well known to me to be
credible witnesses who being first
duly sworn depose and adjudge
they have known Willis Barney
for years and believe him to be
truthful and honest in making
application for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation and believe
the facts set forth in his
application to be true.

Affiants further state that
they are not related to Willis
Barney by affinity or consan-
guinity and are not interested
in the prosecution of his
claim for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation and that
they believe him to be the
person he represents himself
to be.

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
on 12th day of Sept.
A.D. 1896

J. P. Nill
J. D. Eads

End

Mary A. Barr

#222

Mary A. Barr

Choctaw Nation
Red River County }

Presently appeared before me
W. J. Henry, Co. Clerk Red River Co. (H.
J. E. Davis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
who being duly sworn deposes and says
that he has known Mrs Mary Ann Barr
all of his life, and that she is a daughter
of Caroline Jordan formerly Peabody the
same Caroline Peabody being a half blood
Choctaw Indian, as she was the daughter
of Peter Peabody formerly M. & Co.
who was a full blooded Choctaw Indian,
who was registered in the Choctaw Nation
and drew annuity money, the said
Caroline Jordan was also registered in the
Choctaw Nation and enjoyed, with her
Mother Peter Peabody, all the rights
privileges and immunities of the Choctaw
Nation. Under this evidence the said Mary
Ann Barr, is a one quarter Choctaw Indian,
and entitled to the rights of citizenship in the

Choctaw title of Indian.
J. H. Laro.

Apprentice of
J. H. Laro

James S. and Catherine
Hymers this day

22nd 1856

W. A. Henry.

Co. Clerk.

Ed. R. R. Co.

Deputy Clerk

Affidavit of
J. G. Davis

Oswego to and returned
before me this day

21st 1896

Wm J. Henry.

Co. Clerk.

Red Bank

Richard W. of Madison
J. G. Davis

Deputy

Affidavit of
Yarnie Davis

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this day
21st 1896

W. D. Thomas
Co. Clerk.

Duplicate

(Choctaw Nation
Red River Co.)

Personally appeared before me, J. A. Henry
Ct. Clerk, Red River Co. T. N. Francis Lee
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by marriage
who being duly sworn deposes she is acquainted
with Miss Mary Ann Ben, a one quarter
Choctaw Indian, she being the daughter
of Caroline Jordan (formerly Blumuth)
a half breed Choctaw Indian. the said
Caroline Jordan being a daughter of
Peter Blumuth (formerly McLean)
who was a full blooded Choctaw Indian
who enjoyed all rights of citizenship.
Under this evidence it will be seen that
the said Mary Ann Ben, is a one quarter
Choctaw Indian and subject to all the
rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
Gideon Davis

privileges and immunities so
guaranteed to black citizens of
this day. And therefore the said Mrs.
Wm. Davis is in good faith a
white citizen to whom, subject to
the rights of citizenship in the United
States of America.

Bill B. Butler
made

Affidavit of Bill B. Butler

Sworn to and submitted
before me this day 15th May 1896
W. A. Thomas
C. Clerk

Duplicate

Red River 10
(Choctaw Nation)

Personally appeared before me, W. A. King,
a County Clerk of said County, one Ball Butler,
who after being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he knows from the light of his own
knowledge, that Mrs. Mary Ann Ben, who
was the daughter of Caroline Pemberton
who married to a white man by the name
of Jordan, the said Caroline Pemberton
was the daughter of Mrs. Pemberton (formerly
Mrs. Ben). Under this evidence the
said Mrs. Mary Ann Ben is a quarter
Choctaw by blood. It is the simple
fact that the said Peter W. Ben, was
a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, who
was her grand-mother, and that the
said Caroline Pemberton the mother
of the said Mrs. Ben, was a half
breed Choctaw woman, who in her
life time enjoyed all rights.

privileges and immunities as
guaranteed to Choctaw citizens of
today. And therefore the said Mrs.
Miss Ann Lane is unquestionably a
ghostly Choctaw in blood, not as to
the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw
Tribes of Indians.

Bill D. Butler
made

Duplicate

Given to and acknowledged
by me this Aug 15. 1896
W. A. Hines
A. C. H. H.

Witness of Bill D. Butler

Application of Mrs. Mary
Ann Bass, for citizenship

Duplicate

P. O. Clerk

To the War Dances Commission, to the Two civilized Tribes
Winita and Kiowa

Friend

The undersigned
petitioner most respectfully represents to your honorable body
that she is a quarter Choctaw Indian, born in the State
of Arkansas, being the daughter of (Cord's Jordan formerly
Pbunth) a half-breed Choctaw Indian, and was recognized
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the proper authorities,
whose Mother was Peter Pbunth formerly Mc (Pb) a
full-blooded Choctaw Indian, who at the same time
enjoyed, all rights, privileges and immunities of the
Choctaw Nation as citizen. In view of the above facts, the
said Mrs Mary Ann Benn. believes that she should be entitled
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. When all the premises
aforesaid being considered, the said Mary Ann Benn. asks of
your honorable body to pass upon her claim for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation.

Mary Ann Benn.
Witnes

1 J. T. Davis

2 James Davis

3 Bell Butler

Choctaw Nation
Red River County

Personally before me after being duly sworn,
appeared Mrs Mary Ann Benn. who deposes and says that
she is of asking for herself, and feels justly entitled

to the rights of citizenship in the Constitution, as
set forth in the above application, and that she has
heard the above application read and that the same
is true, upon her best knowledge and information.

Wm. Ann^{ee} B^{ee}er.
mark

Seen to & subscribed before me this Aug 21 1896
W. A. Strong
Co. Clerk

Duplicate

Application of Mrs Mary
Ann B^{ee}er, for citizenship

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Lycurgus C. Barron

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Lycurgus C. Barron

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Reed Lela

Reed Eva

Reed Olive

Reed Carroll

Reed Rutha

Reed Mable

Reed Jessie

Reed Jessie

Springer
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To the Honorable
The House of Representatives
Application of Springer Darrow
for Citizenship in Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory

Springer Darrow
being duly sworn says in oath that
he is a Choctaw by blood, and also
son of his sister, Susan Reed, and
that they were entitled to rights, privileges
and benefits of the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory.

That Frederick Perryman and
wife were with full blood Choctaw
Indians and had children one of
whom a daughter named Martha was
married a white man named John
Darrow and the wife of John Darrow
was named Susan Reed and a daughter
John was called the white man
Darrow married a second wife
named Mary, now Susan a white woman
who are the parents of these applicants
for Citizenship in Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory.

together with the children
of applicant Springer Darrow.

Thomas	72	year	young	male
Lela	42	year	young	female
Eva	3	year	young	female
Oliver	6	year	young	male
Carroll	14	year	young	male
Patla	10	year	young	male
Paula	10	year	young	female
Paula	8	year	young	female

City of New York is deposited and secured
by said title

Attorney General in
London is 27, and a little better
known and also Attorney General
is 20 years of age a resident of
London. The only Indian country

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them of said shortaw tube and tubes
of Chactaw nation.

With the children
I had one and let her be placed
upon the water to be propounded and
I was there and for all reason
decreed hereby and put her
in prison.

L. C. Warren

As I subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of September 1871
H. B. Mott

Notary Public in and
for Montague County, Tex.

Reference is hereby made to the
Records and Evidence in the case
of Almada White who was formerly
Almada Barron & her son N. L.
And up now on file before
James H. Harris the District Attorney
for Evidence in this case
A copy of which is hereto
attached. J. L. Barron
my J. L. B.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform
 you that the same has been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, J. B. Campbell
 J. B. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to by J. B. Campbell
 known to me to be a credible person
 this 14th day of Sept 1896
 J. M. Briggs a Justice of
 the Peace and official Notary Public in
 and for Salt County, Mo.

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me Mr. R. M.
County of Montague } Notary Public in & for County
of Montague - State of Texas, J. H. Reed, and the being duly
sworn by me, says on oath that he is 63 years of age, and resides
in Harris County, Indian Territory. I am acquainted with
A. L. C. Reed, also his mother, and sister, his mother's sister,
and their brother Lawrence Reed. I am intimately ac-
quainted with their father Thomas Reed, and he,
Thomas Reed claimed to be of Indian blood - a white
man with Indian blood. He was recognized in the night
before he lived in as being part Indian blood, but
Thomas Reed has often told me that he was part white and
part Indian blood. His father says he should be much
more than the white blood. The Indians in that
country made his place their headquarters and place
of general council. The Indians were his associates - I
was in old Mexico once and met with an Indian
order, who was an Indian Dancer - named Chisone
and he inquired of me about Thomas Reed and he
said that Thomas Reed was an Indian. Thomas
Reed married a white woman and they had three
children - one of the boys was named Lawrence Reed
and three of their daughters were named one Bertha
who married a white man named H. Reed and one
named Viola who married a white man named
H. Sharp - and the other one named Mary, who
married a white man named Perry Porter - and
there was one other daughter of theirs named

Who married a
white man named Grudup - and they had 6 children - one
of whom is named R. E. Grudup - and that said R. E. Grudup
died - with his Aunt - Anne Reid - Viola Sharp - and her
Parker - and this was his name -

and his mother are applicants for citizenship with
Charles H. Tim Indian Territory - for the Doves
Commission and for enrollment

J. H. Huby
subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of September 1896

R. H. Melton
Notary Public in & for the Montana Territory
J. H. Huby

Feb 1st

My Dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 28th and was very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are happy and content. I have been very busy lately with my work and have not had much time to write. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are happy and content. I have been very busy lately with my work and have not had much time to write.

I, J. B. Campbell, do hereby certify
 that the within and foregoing is a true
 and correct copy of the original
 of the same as the same was
 presented to me for filing in the
 office of the Clerk of the Court
 of the County of [] State of []
 on the [] day of [] 18[]

Witness

J. M. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
 J. B. Campbell known to me to be a
 credible person This 4th day of
 Sept 1896

J. M. Briggs Justice of
 The Peace and ex-officio Notary Public
 in and for said County Texas

POOR ORIGINAL -
 BEST AVAILABLE COPY

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County of ... State of ...
 Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of September 1906.
 John A. McKinnis, Notary Public.
 My commission expires March 25th, 1907.
 SEAL.

POOR ORIGINAL -
 BEST AVAILABLE COPY

End

Dora Emma Parks Barto
#894

Dora Emma Parks Barto

Barto Dora Emma Parks

Barto Joseph P.

Barto Clarence

Barto Earl

Barto Lillie

Barto Jasper

BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVIS INDIAN COMMISSION, AND THE HONORABLE
GOVERNOR OF THE CHOCTAW INDIAN NATION OR TRIBE OF INDIANS.

Comes now your petitioner, Dora Emma Parks Barte, and respectfully represents and shows that she is entitled to citizenship in the Choctaw Indian Nation and tribe by reason of having Indian blood, and that the facts in relation thereto are as follows:

That she is thirty years of age and is the wife of Joseph F. Barte, that she and said Joseph Barte were legally married in the Choctaw Indian Nation, Indian Territory on the 19th day of December, 1888, and that as a result of their said marriage there have been born to petitioner and her said husband four children, named and born as follows:

Clarence Barte, born October 24th, 1887; Earl Barte, born August 21st, 1888; Lillie Barte, born November 6th, 1890, and Jasper Barte, born August 20th, 1895, that each and all of said children are minors.

Petitioner further represents and shows that she is possessed of said Choctaw Indian blood on her mother's side who was Elizabeth M. Byron Reynolds, and that her father was William W. Parks, petitioner further says that her said mother is a sister to Emaline Webb who made application to the Choctaw Indian Authority for citizenship on or about November, 1888, which said application has been forwarded to the Honorable Davis Commission by the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and that the father and mother of said Emaline Webb and petitioner's mother was James Reynolds and Harriet Percy, that said Harriet Percy was a Choctaw

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Indian and was universally recognized as such, and resided and lived on the Choctaw Indian Reservation in the State of Mississippi with said Choctaw Indians before said tribe removed from said State to the Indian Territory.

Petitioner further represents that she and her said children, and each of them, and her said husband are under and by virtue of the constitution, customs, usages and laws of said Choctaw Indian Nation or Tribe, and the Acts of Congress pertaining thereto, entitled to be enrolled as such Choctaw Citizens, and are each and all entitled to all the benefits, privileges and annuities arising and resulting from said Indian Citizenship.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a time and place may be named when she can present her proof in support of said claim to citizenship, and that upon a hearing thereof she, her said husband and her said children may be duly enrolled on the permanent roll of said Choctaw Indian Nation.

Petitioner further represents that most of the witnesses used in support of the claim for citizenship of Emaline Webb aforesaid are dead, and that said witnesses if living could prove the rights of petitioner, and she therefore asks that said evidence may be duly considered in support of her claim for citizenship.

Donna Parks Austin
By Belick, Lewis & Snyder Her Attorneys.

Territory of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma County.

ss.

Dora Emma Parks Barte, of lawful age being first duly sworn according to law, on oath depose and says:

That she is the petitioner mentioned in the within and foregoing petition for Choctaw Indian Citizenship, that she has heard read the within and foregoing petition and understands the contents thereof, and that the allegations, statements, matters and things therein contained are true.

Parks
Lara Emma Parks

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of September,
A. D., 1896, by Dora Emma Parks Barte aforesaid.

[Signature]
Notary Public
Pam Q ou 4-1175

End

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Ida Bengles

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Beaples Ruth

Beaples George

Beaples Myrtle

Beaples Nellie P.

Exhibit A
Affidavit of [illegible]

Witnessed by [illegible]
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Central District — Exhibit B
Indian Territory — Affidavit of J. F. Ross

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the aforesaid District and County one C. F. Ross who after being duly sworn depose and say: I am personally acquainted with the petitioner, A. Beagles and his family who have been near neighbors for the past six years I know that the said petitioner and his wife lived together as husband and wife until they were separated last summer and were lawfully divorced last May by the Circuit Court of the first judicial district of the Choctaw Nation since which which time the said A. Beagles has not remarried but living at home with his children all of his and his wife's children are recognized as being Choctaw Indians by blood enjoying all the rights, benefits and privileges as such.

The said A. Beagles is an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and enjoys all of the rights as such. All of his children (the said petitioner) are on the authenticated Rolls except her youngest Nellie Francis.

Beagles, who is about three years old
and living with her father the petitioner.
E. J. Ross.

Sworn and subscribed on the 5th
day of Sept. before me
A. Frank. Ross.

End

Andrew Beal

Andrew Beal

United States District

Indian Territory

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes U. S. M. Kinnon
C. B. Cabaniss Frank C. Armstrong & A. B. Montgomery
Commissioners appointed by an act of Congress
to pass upon the rights of citizenship in the Five
Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Your undersigned petitioner a white man of
blood and a resident of Durant, Blue &
Choctaw Nation would respectfully show unto
your honors that on March 17, 3 I married
Martha Ann Marlow in Madison Co. Missouri
According to the Laws of the State of Missouri
and that on the 25th day of Oct 1890 my wife
Martha Beal and myself and children were
adopted as Citizens of the Choctaw Nation
by an act of the said Choctaw Council.
Therefore I ask your honors to have my
name enrolled as an intermarried citizen of
the Choctaw Nation.

Andrew Beal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
14th day of August. 1896.

Notary Public

Notary Public
(Seal)

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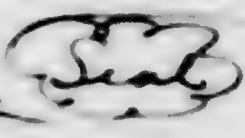
Central Judicial District.

Indian Territory.

Before me N. S. Durant, the undersigned authority
A Notary Public, in and for the above named
District and Territory.

Personally appeared Peter Durant to me
well known, who after being duly sworn
says, that he is acquainted with Andrew Beal
and his wife Martha Beal, and knows her
to be a Choctaw - by blood. That said
Andrew Beal and Martha Beal were
adopted by the general Council of the
Choctaw Nation several years ago.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day
of Sept. 1896

N. S. Durant 
Notary Public.

End

Sallie Beames

Sallie Beames

No —
Sally Brame
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Cheslaw Nation

South McAlester, Ind. Nov/ Sept. 8th, 96

Received this day papers purporting to be copies in the claim of At
Sallie Brown for Choctaw Citizenship, as follows:

Petition, ~~marriage license~~ and marriage certificate and affidavit:

H. J. Bryington

Shadrach and Wiley

Attorneys for Choctaw Nation.

Admission to the
Rev. B. B. Ripington

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At the home of Mrs. Sullivan Brann
Geo W Brann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9
day of Sept 1891

D. J. Byington
E. J. Watson
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Application of
Sally Brown

In 1901, Sallie Beames

Sallie Beames

... that ...

... and ...

25 March 96

Geo W Beames

... Exhibit A ...

... authorities

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of Geo W Beames

the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed among the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of Sept 1896

E. J. Watson
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory

Exhibit A

Coping

This is to Certify that I
have this day 25 day of March
A.D. 1896 united in Marriage
by S.W. Brown a Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation and Mag Ballie
Dennis a Citizen of the Choctaw
Nation according to the ordina-
nces of God and the law of the
Choctaw Nation

J. H. Dickerson
Minister of the Gospel

Charles Myers
& J. Corwin, Witnesses

End

Sallie Beams

#606

Sallie Beams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Sept 1896.

C. J. Watson
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
Sally Beane Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians

YOUR APPLICANT Mrs. Sally Beane, respectfully
represents to this Honorable Commission that she is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls, to be pre-
pared by this Honorable Commission as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians on the fol-
lowing grounds, to-wit:

1st. There is no true and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and
no law or authority for the Choctaws to make such a roll.

2nd. On the 25 day of March 1890 your applicant was a white woman
and a citizen of the United States and on said day was legally married to

Geo H Beane who was then and is now a regularly
recognized member by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate
is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A." and made a part hereof.

That there was not then nor is there now, any law of the Choctaw Nation authorizing the
issuing of a marriage license and it was and now is the established custom for Choctaw men to
marry white women without a license from the Choctaw Nation and by such marriage white
women become members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and are so recognized by the Choctaw
authorities.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of N. J. Byington
as additional proof of the citizenship of said Geo H Beane and
the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th
day of Sept 1890

C. J. Weber
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Callie Kenner
Marriage
Affidavit of D. P. Kenner
Certificate of Marriage

Marrage Certificate

This is to certify that I have the
25th day of March A.D. 1896 united
in marriage George H. Brown a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation and Mrs. Lillian Brown
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation (by marriage)
according to the ceremony of law and
the laws of the Choctaw Nation

Charles H. Brown
by J. Brown

J. H. Brown
Minister of the Gospel

End

Simon Beams

#852

Simon Beams

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of *E. D. Collier*
for admission to citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation.

State of *Mississippi*
County of *Jefferson*

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *E. D. Collier* who after being by me duly sworn states
That *he* is *21* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Mississippi* and County of *Jefferson* and his post office address is *Shreveport, La., U.S.*
that *he* is personally acquainted with *Simon Beams* who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation. Affiant further states:

Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestry of Indian blood.
That he was personally acquainted with the late Joseph Beams and knew him intimately all of his life and up and down his whole life and was a great friend of his. That he was a full blooded Choctaw Indian and was a member of the Choctaw Nation. He is a Duke and a member of the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further says that Simon Beams is the reputed son of the late Joseph Beams and Caroline Hester, and that he is a full blooded Choctaw Indian and is a full blooded Choctaw Indian and is a full blooded Choctaw Indian. Affiant further says that he is a full blooded Choctaw Indian and is a full blooded Choctaw Indian. Affiant further says that he is a full blooded Choctaw Indian and is a full blooded Choctaw Indian.

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *Simon Beams* for the past *7* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *his* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Simon Beams* indicate that *he* is of *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what *he* has heard and knows of the family of the said *Joseph Beams* *he* believes the said *Simon Beams* to be a descendant in blood of the *Choctaw* Indian tribe, and a lawful descendant of the said *Joseph Beams*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *April* 1906
E. D. Collier
H. H. Williams
Notary Public.
My Commission expires

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of *Simon Deane*
for admission to citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation.

State of *Mississippi*
County of *De Kalb*

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Simon Deane* who after being by me duly sworn states That he is *37* years of age and a resident of the State of *Mississippi* and County of *De Kalb*, and his post office address is *South Mississippi* that he is personally acquainted with *Simon Deane* who is an applicant for Citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation. Affiant further states

That he is acquainted with *Simon Deane* that he is *37* years of age. That he is now residing in *South Mississippi* De Kalb County, *Choctaw* Nation, I. T. That he was born and has lived continuously in the *Choctaw* Nation since his birth. That his father was the late *Joseph Deane*, a full blooded *Choctaw* Indian and who lived at *Indian Creek* until he was killed in a battle with the *United States* Army in *1863*.

Affiant further says that he is an *Indian* by blood and *Choctaw* blood, and is at least *1/2* *Choctaw* blood. That he received his *Choctaw* blood from his father the late *Joseph Deane*, a full blooded *Choctaw* Indian. That his mother was *Caroline* *Deane* and that she was a *negro* woman and was a *Choctaw* *Indian* woman. Her friends consider him a *Choctaw* *Indian* citizen. Affiant also says that he is recognized as a *Choctaw* citizen by blood.

Affiant further states That he has known the said *Simon Deane* for the past *10* years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Simon Deane* indicate that he is of *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and known of the family of the said *Joseph Deane*, he believes the said *Simon Deane* to be a descendant by blood of the *Choctaw* Indian tribe, and a blood descendant of the said *Joseph Deane*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *April* 189*6*
My Commission expires
Simon Deane
Notary Public

In the matter of
Simon Biame
Petition and Memorial
for
Citizenship
In the Choctaw Nation, &c.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARNETHRO, ARCHIBALD A. McKEEFON, THOS. B. CARANIN and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY United States Congressmen authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1906 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of
and children thereby makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the removal rolls of
the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of lands to the
Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as fol-
lows, to-wit:

[illegible]

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

A paper to read

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RELATIONSHIP.

Indian Territory

Remarks

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the

Abstract

and statement of _____, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Submitted and sworn to before me this 2nd

100-443887-1

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

IN THE MATTER OF

SIMON BEAMS

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the **CHOCOTAY**

Nation, I. T.

End

Elizabeth C. Bean
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Elizabeth C. Bean

Sean Elisabeth C.

~~Sean Elisabeth~~

Sean Ellen

Sean Ellen R.

Sean Edward

see also

Sean I. Sean

Personally appeared before me, Jno. A. McHenry, a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of New York, Elizabeth C. Bennett, widow of Thomas Bennett and a character and name of said person according to her testimony as follows that she is the lawful mother of the 4 small Bess Bennett who was a Christian single and died July 27th 1870 and is the mother and the mother of the following named children bearing in their names of J. Bennett's Christian name and 1st name of Bess Bennett

1. Bess Bennett
2. Eliza C. Bennett
3. Edward Bennett

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of Aug 1886 at New York

1. J. A. McHenry Elizabeth C. Bennett
2. J. A. McHenry

sworn and submitted to before me this 23rd day of Aug 1886

Seal

Jno. A. McHenry
Notary Public

Indian Territory } S.W.
Southern Division }

I have the undersigned
authority personally appeared
Hoskins hereby before me
being duly sworn accord-
ing to the laws of the State on oath
my name is Hoskins hereby
my post office is A.D. & T.
I am a full blood Cherokee
Indian I am about 60 years
of age I know Frank Bean
he has now died he was a full
blood Cherokee Indian and enjoyed
all the rights and privileges of a
citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Hoskins hereby
subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th day of August

A.D. 1896

(Seal)

Geo H. Brown
Notary Public

Personally appeared before me
C. M. Hensin a Notary Public
in and for the southern District
of the Ind. Terr., there now residing
a Mrs. John Hensin being duly
sworn according to law to testify
as follows. That she was formerly
married with Frank Brown
a full blood Choctaw Indian
and was a grown up person
acting in the capacity of an
intermediary in the
trade in the old country (Missouri)
is all I can bring to my
I am a full blood Choctaw
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Hensin a John - Presumably
under the customs of old time Indian
law and a full blood Choctaw
Indian. I am now my husband
and the 15th day of August
1896 at Ada Pontotoc County Okla.

person's notice - Here the Choctaw
by death certificate - Mrs. John Hensin
Married - Sworn and subscribed before
me on Aug 15th 1896
C. M. Hensin
Notary Public

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August 19th 1890

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a license to the undersigned, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. I. Glenn

Notary Public for the State of New York
in and for the County of Albany
Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of May, 1886.
J. I. Glenn

FROM ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Observation of Sigsbee
6, from the side of
Snake River (see also)

August 17th 1894
J. A. Smith

Summary of the Sigsbee
Lake Station



Affidavit of

Martin Sealy -

Aug 24 1876

Indian Territory } SS,
Southern District

Before the undersigned authority
personally appeared Harkin Valley
who first being duly sworn according
to law & then on oath.

His name is Harkin Valley
in possession as told to I am a full blood
Chickasaw Indian. I am about 65 years of age
I know Frank Bram he is now dead he
was a full blood Choctaw Indian & enjoyed
all the rights & privileges of a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation.

Harkin Valley
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th Day of August A.D.
1896.

Geo. H. Thayer
Notary Public.

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M. C. Miller

Secord & Co. 1000
 Jno A. McLaughlin
 Mining Public

United States of America
Chickasaw Indian
Indian Territory

To the Hon Commission to the
American Indian Tribes,

Your file name Elizabeth Brown
would most respectfully ask you
to enroll only that she is enrolled
as a Chickasaw Indian and in support
of her claim would state the follow-
ing grounds upon which she claims

Your claim, Elizabeth B. is
a native born Chickasaw Indian
about the year 1840. She is a
widow of a man who was killed in
a battle with the Chickasaw Indians.

Before your file name would
respectfully state that she has been
fully considered the evidence being
not in support of her claim but
that she is enrolled as a Chickasaw
Indian and she will ever pray

Elizabeth B.

Done to and Subscribed before
me this 2nd day of August 1896.

John G. McGee

End



Alfred B. Beard

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Court no 97

Alfred B. Beard

Chard. Alfred B.

- Henry S.
- John W.
- Lola B. D.
- Lyman J.
- Anna B.
- Claude.
- Ollie.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Alfred B. Bland et al.

VERSUS

THE UNITED STATES

To the Hon. S. C. Warren,
Attorney General of the United States.

We are hereby advised that on appeal from the judgment of the
District Court, by the United States Court for the District of
the United States, at South Dakota, has been granted in the
above styled case.

Alfred B. Bland
by W. M. Kennedy

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Lamar County

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of September 1896
personally appeared before me M. J. Allen who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Red River County, District Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and
after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that he is a resident of Red River County,
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory that his age is 60 years and
occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with
Lena Lachky in the Choctaw Nation, State of
Mississippi and that the said Lena Lachky
Choctaw Indian by blood.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid
Lena Lachky family of Choctaw and affiant further
states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Lena Lachky
deceased, for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME M. J. Allen
Notary Public in & for Lamar
County Texas this 4th day of Sept 1896.

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Affidavit

State of Texas }
Sando County } ss

Be it remembered that on the 4th day of September
1896 personally appeared before me Henry Phillips who
is a reputable and creditable citizen of Red River
County District Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
and after being by me duly sworn according
to law depose and say that he is a resident
of Red River County Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory that he is 30 years of age and occupation that
of a farmer that he was well and personally
acquainted with Lena Suckkey in the Choctaw
Nation State of Mississippi and that the said
Lena Suckkey was a Choctaw Indian by blood
Affiant makes the foregoing statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the above said Lena Suckkey family of Choctaw
and affiant further states that he is not directly or
indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs
of said Lena Suckkey deceased for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory

Sworn and subscribed to before me Henry Phillips J.P.
Allen a Notary Public in & for Sando County
Texas this Sept-4th 1896.

(Seal)

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Alfred B. Beard
for admission to citizenship in the United States Nation
County of Alachua State of Florida

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. B. Bradley who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 6 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Captain James and his post office address is Arkansas that he is personally acquainted with Alford B. Beaul who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Aftant further states

Have not yet told that woman. Knows about Bernstein's family and associates (other friend

That her name Lina Suckson Maiden name
 daughter of Alfred S. Beard and name
 that the said Lina Suckson married
 John Beard and that he is the son of
 Alfred S. Beard and the said Lina
 Beard is the wife and she is the
 daughter of the said Alfred S. Beard
 that Lina Suckson was the first

Affiant further states That he has known the said Alford B Beard for the past 55 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Alford B Beard indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and known of the family of the said Alford B Beard, he believes the said Alford B Beard to be a descendent by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Lina Cherokee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Joseph C. Bradley

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NOT ANY MORE

My Commitment to Life

Oct. 11, 1950

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of petition and memorial of *Alford B. Beard*
for admission to citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation
State of *Mississippi*
County of *Pottawatomie*

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *F. T. Morgan* who after being by me duly sworn, states
That he is *60* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Mississippi* and County of *Pottawatomie* and his post office address is *Seconia, Mo.*
that he is personally acquainted with *Alford B. Beard* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation. Affiant further states

Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors Indian blood

*That he never knew his father but
the deceased John Beard had
a son Alford B. Beard who was
born and that he is a Choctaw
Indian blood and is
recognized as such*

Affiant further states That he has known the said *Alford B. Beard* for the
past *50* years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Alford B. Beard* indicate that he is of *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Alford B. Beard* he believes the said *Alford B. Beard* to be a descendant by blood of the *Choctaw* Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said *John Beard*



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7

day of

September

1899

F. T. Morgan
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires

Oct 11, 1899

Notary Public

Attest,

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APPLICATION OF
Alfred B Beard Et. Al.
FOR
Enrollment in *Education* Nation
Filed on the _____ day of _____ 190____
Notary Public, State of _____
Wm. B. Lundy
Attorney for Petitioner.
CAPITAL POINT, South Carolina 1 1

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

Alfred B Beard Pl. AL
PETITIONER
VS
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
RESIDENT

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Alfred B Beard* states that *Sina Luckley*
was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the State of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights privileges
benefits and annuities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw*
Nation or Tribe of Indians and that the name of the said *Sina Luckley* appears
on the roll of the said *Choctaw* Nation in the year *1852*
That petitioner is a blood descendant of the said *Sina Luckley*
that Applicant is the *Sina Luckley*
and who was a *Choctaw*
woman.

That under the constitution laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians and the laws of
the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citi-
zen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the
rights benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons as follows to wit:

<i>Alfred B Beard</i>	<i>Applicant</i> and <i>fifty five</i> years of age
<i>Catherine C Beard</i>	<i>Female</i> and <i>thirty three</i> years of age
<i>Henry G Beard</i>	<i>Male</i> and <i>thirty</i> years of age
<i>John W Beard</i>	<i>Male</i> and <i>twenty eight</i> years of age
<i>Lola G Beard</i>	<i>Female</i> and <i>thirty five</i> years of age
<i>Symon B Beard</i>	<i>Male</i> and <i>thirty three</i> years of age
<i>Laura B Beard</i>	<i>Female</i> and <i>thirteen</i> years of age
<i>Claude Beard</i>	<i>Male</i> and <i>seventeen</i> years of age
<i>Ollie Beard</i>	<i>Female</i> and <i>fourteen</i> years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

his said descendants to wit *Mathew C Beard (deceased)*
Henry B Beard John W Beard Lola B Beard
Lynette B Beard Laura B Beard Claude Beard
and *Ollie Beard* and ^{her heirs} be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation
or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray

ATTESTATION FOR PETITIONER:

The aforementioned petitioner *Alfred B Beard* says that the state
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information, and belief
Alfred B Beard
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *August*
A. E. Stock

Notary Public

APPLICATION OF	
<i>Alfred B Beard</i> M.	
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of
Notary Public for Territory	
Attest my hand and Seal this 11	
Serial 1001	

End

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Mary J. Bearden

J. Bearden

Bearden, Mrs. Mary J.
(wife of J. J. Bearden)

Lucas, B. J.

" J. J.
children of Mary J.
Bearden.

Don't know
Candy & tobacco
N. 100

In County Court *April* term thereof.

Goodland Court Ground, Choctaw Nation, Kiamichi County.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting.

Know Ye

That the application of one *The heirs of Shelly Tucker, dec'd*
a resident of the county aforesaid and a citizen of the *Choctaw Nation*
asking for a *Residence* permit for one *year*
a citizen of the United States of America has this day been
duly considered and approved by the Honorable *J. H. [unclear]*
County and Probate Judge in and for the county aforesaid.

Now Therefore, I, *Hilson [unclear]* County and Probate
Clerk of Kiamichi County, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of
the Choctaw Nation, do hereby permit the said *J. H. [unclear]*
to reside and remain on the *2nd 1/2 [unclear]* of the said *heirs of Shelly Tucker, dec'd*
and within the county aforesaid, for the period of twelve months,
commencing *April 1st 1901* and ending *April 1st 1902*.

Given under my hand and seal of office this *1st* day of *April* A.D. 1901

Hilson [unclear]
County and Probate Clerk.

Apparatus of
Lini Spring &
R. D. Roberts.

In the testimony of Mrs M.
- J. Beaman & D. J. Jackson & others
The Indian Territory, before me
Central District, ~~Attest~~ a
Notary Public for the
said Territory. I do hereby certify
any person appearing before me
Spring and R. D. Jackson to me
known and entitled to be sworn who
bring sworn says each one for
himself that to the best of their knowledge
and belief that Jackson was married to
Jennie Leathart. That Jennie Leathart
was a Choctaw Indian by blood, that
the said Jackson was afterwards
married to Miss Mary Floyd a U.S. citizen
that Mrs. Jackson was born to them
the said Jackson & his wife, Mary
Jackson the Miss Mary Floyd. That said
Mrs Mary Jackson is now married to J. F.
Beaman a U.S. citizen. That D. J. Jackson &
J. F. Jackson are the children of Mrs M. J. for many
years. That Jackson her former husband
that said D. J. Jackson & J. F. Jackson have
been recognized by the Choctaw authorities
as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. That
said officials themselves are citizens
of the Choctaw Nation.

Witness my hand
at Spring
R. D. Jackson

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 31 day of Aug. 1896
Attest
Notary Public

*Affidavit
of
James H. Hays.*

The Indian Territory } Before me
Central District } ~~Attest~~ a
Notary Public in and for
said Territory & District that
any person who appears James Wray
to me James Wray entitled to said
who being sworn says in
reference to application of Mrs M J Dwyer
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
has also for sons J. F. & S. F. Tucker
as follows: That Shell Tucker, in
the year of 1866 was married to
Jennie Cobb a Cherokee Indian by
blood. That in the year 1876 he the
said Shell Tucker was married to
Miss Mary Floyd a U. S. citizen -
that two children i. e. J. F. Tucker &
S. F. Tucker were born to
them the said Shell Tucker &
his wife Mary Tucker nee Miss
Mary Floyd. That said affiant
James Wray is a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation - Jas Wray

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 31st day of Aug.
1896
Attest
Notary Public

End

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Hannah Beck

Hannah Beck

- Beck, Hannah,
- Brunson, Margarette I.,
- Brunson, John H.,
Brunson, Joshua H.,
Brunson, Osella,
Brunson, Margaretta,
- Brunson, Hannah,
Brunson, Viola,
Brunson, Johnie,
Beck, Hannah,
Beck, Jennie,
Beck, William,
Beck, Jesse,
- Barton, Genery,
- Barton, Nettie,
Barton, Minnie,
Barton, Baby.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

vs
 Nation, Indian Territory
 REDEMPTION

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *John* states that *John* *Indian* was a *Indian* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities, as such to *the* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Indians* Indians by blood in the said *State* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *John* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Indians* Indians for the year *1900*.

[illegible]

That under the constitution laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Indians by blood.

[illegible]

Wherefore, the petitioners pray that
 Joseph Beck who has no children, my son's child is
 Lortery (na Beck) who with children, named
 Willie Munnis and Ruby.

One of the child Martin Beck who is the father of three
 children named Lee, William and Martin
 One of the child Charles Beck and he has no children
~~One of the child Charles Beck and he has no children~~
 One of the child Julia Janette with 9 children Sarah & Eddie
 Your petitioners pray that the above names

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
 immunities of other Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or
 Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray

And in support of said claim herewith submit the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
 will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The abovesigned petitioner William Beck says that the statements
 set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

William Beck Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of September 1898
at Frank, Okla.

Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF		NATION	
Enrollment in	day of	189	
Filed on the	day of	189	
Attorney for Petitioner		Attorney for Adversary	

Central District of Affidavit of
Indian Territory [M. B. Harrison]
U. S. Court [and Mrs. Beck]

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public of the State and
District and Territory of Okla-
homa and his wife Martha Harrison
whom I know to be intelligent and
truthful and after being sworn
they declare and say that we are
about 61 years old and we have
known intimately your petitioner
Samuel Beck about fifty
years and we understand that
Beck always claimed to be a
Cherokee Indian and was
known as being of said
tribe and from what we know
of said Indians and of the
said Mrs. Beck we believe he
was a part Indian and belonged
to said tribe. We know the said
Mrs. Beck and her father
William Beck who is now in the State of
Mississippi and after hearing
them speak of coming to
the State of Okla. also of the
the said Mrs. Beck was

darker and showed more
Ojibwa blood much more
than his boys did and as
the Indian boys were
mounting and fishing for a
hundred of them that was
Johnnie Hannah Beck is
still living in the
country in the
I saw him Beck was white
and we knew that said
Indian and named

We know that said petitioner
Hannah Beck was lawfully
married to John Beck and
have since lived as husband
and wife until the death of
the said John Beck
about 20 years ago. We are
not financially interested
in said claim

H. H. Benson
Martha ^{nee} Benson
mark

Witness ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~

Signed and sworn to before me on
this the 8th day of Sept. 1896

Notary Public

~~signature~~

Notary
Public District
U S Court
Indian Territory

Affidavit of
Samantha Smith

Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for the above named District and
Territory and who is of lawful age and
after being duly sworn depose and say
I know Jesse Beck in the State of Texas
County of Tishomingo
I lived within 14 miles of him and
was well acquainted with both Jesse Beck
and his neighbors and I know that the
said ~~John~~ Jesse Beck claimed to be a
Cherokee Indian and his neighbors also
recognized him as being of said Tribe
of Indians and from his features and
complexion I believe he is part Indian
and of said Tribe I have been associated
with the different Indian Tribes much of
my life

Samantha Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th
day of August 1896

1896
John F. Turner
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of

for admission to citizenship in the

Nation.

State of

County of

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thos. Gail who, after being by me duly sworn, states

That he is years of age, and a resident of the State of and County of

of and post office address is

that is personally acquainted with who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestry of Indian blood.)

Thos. Gail who lived in the state of Miss about 35 yrs. ago. He had a letter by same name Jesse Beck they said that they came from Inda and claimed to be Cherokee Indians. They resemble said tribe of Indian and were recognized by their neighbors. The people that knew them to be of said tribe. We always the old Cherokee Beck. Beck said to be a half breed Cherokee Indian and his son Jesse Beck husband of said petitioner. I did not remember of meeting with said petitioner. Thos. Gail I often hunted and associated with the men but not with the women from her knowledge of the family and country. I believe she is the same person who is with him as his wife in Miss.

Affiant further states. That he knows the said for the past years, and knows that has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicate that is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said he believes the said to be a descendant by blood of the Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Thos. Gail
as of Miss Sept 1896
R. Frank Rose
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 31 1899

End

E. E. Bell

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E. E. Bell

Hill & Co.

• Mary Caroline.

• Edwin & Mary.

• Wanda Ellen.

• Abigail Emily.

• Miss Caroline.

• Sarah Constance.

• Mr. Franklin.

• Hartford.

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory

Before me the undersigned
authority a notary Public in and
for the Central Judicial District
Indian Territory personally appeared
Rev. Durant, & R. A. Ranks who
after being duly sworn state on
oath that they are acquainted with
the family of E. G. Bell and that
they know that Mary Caroline Bell
is the wife of the said E. G. Bell
and that the children
named in the accompanying petition
are the direct descendants of the
said E. G. Bell and Mary Caroline
Bell

The childrens names are as follows to wit
Elin Ernest Bell
Maudie Ellen Bell
Mable Emily Bell
Alice Caroline Bell
William Franklin Bell
Sarah Constance Bell
Winnifred Bell
Rev. Durant
R. A. Ranks

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
This the 27th Day of August 1890
W. A. Durant
Notary Public

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory
To the Hon United States Commissioner
United Indian Territory

your undersigned petitioner a
resident of Durant Blue County Choctaw
Nation would respectfully represent
unto your honors that I am a
Choctaw Indian by blood that I
am the Grandson of Sarah Ann
Bell who was a Choctaw Indian by
Blood whose father originally lived
in Mississippi said Sarah Ann
Bell had one son whose name was
W. J. Bell who was the father of
your petitioner your petitioner
further states that he is of Indian
blood of the Choctaw Tribe Therefore
your petitioner asks your honors
to enroll him as a citizen by
blood of the Choctaw nation with
all the rights and benefits due him
Respectfully Subsc

E. C. Bell

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this the 7th day of August 1899
W. A. Durant
Notary Public

State of Tennessee, County of Davidson
County of Davidson, State of Tennessee
W. H. Hays, County Clerk, do hereby certify
and for County Clerk's personal
signature. I, J. D. Dyer, being
called upon to do so, do hereby
certify that I was well acquainted with
Sarah Ann Bell, wife of John Bell
& resident of that town of Davidson
County, Tenn. that the said Sarah
Ann Bell, at the time of her death, was
married to him. The said Sarah Ann
Bell resided in the household of
W. F. Bell, a resident of the town of
Franklin, Tenn. who was the father
of E. J. Bell, who now resides in
Franklin, Tenn. I, J. D. Dyer, being
understanding that the said Sarah
Ann Bell was married to him
before her marriage to Bell
I have that she was then recognized
as being of pure Indian or
Indian blood in the Cherokee
Tribe. I am not interested in the
matter to which this evidence relates
and have no connection therewith.

W. H. Hays
J. G. Hays
J. H. Clark

J. D. Dyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of May 1880 by
J. H. Spaulding, and I certify that
the affiant is a respectable, well
noted citizen and that I am
not interested in the matter to which
this evidence relates, certifying my
hand and seal of office the day
and date above written.

Off. of Probate
Notary Public
St. Louis, Mo.

I do hereby certify that there is
a true and correct copy of the
original now on file in the office
of the National Secretary of Education
at Washington.

C. J. Anderson
Chief Clerk
Oct 11, 1880

State of Texas
County of Tarrant This day
the 14th of August 1884. before me
R.P. Denton, Justice of the Peace
in and for Tarrant County Texas
Personally appeared J. B. Kittington
late of the County of Tarrant
but now as follows, I personally
well acquainted with J. B. Kittington
and that said J. B. Kittington
has acquainted me with the contents
of a letter written by him to
J. B. Kittington, late of the County of Tarrant
and State of Texas, who now resides
near Spurart J. I. and that said
J. B. Kittington has always very
kindly as being a part of the
family that in her, I have been well
acquainted with her since about
1858 and that it was frequently
said of her that she was a part
of the Indian nation she had a lot
of that tribe in her, I am in no
way interested in the matter to which
this evidence refers and have no
connection therewith.
Witness my hand this the 14th day
of August 1884 J. B. Kittington

Subscribed and sworn to before
me H. P. Partridge Notary Public
in and for Kinnick County Iowa
this 16th day of July 1880
H. P. Partridge and I being duly sworn
that the applicant is a respectable and
suitable citizen of Kinnick County
and that I am not interested in the
matter to which this certificate relates
witness my hand and seal of office
this 16th day of August 1880

H. P. Partridge
Notary Public
Kinnick County Iowa

State of Texas

County of Tarrant this day the
14th of August 1889. Before me
R. P. Tuley, Notary Public in and
for Tarrant County, Texas Personally
appeared Eliza P. Bell who
after being duly sworn did say
as follows. I have been acquainted
with Sarah Ann Bell and that
said Sarah Ann Bell resided one
year or more at Tarrant County
Texas where mine is that Bell is
a resident citizen of Tarrant County
Texas who was the father of E. J.
Bell who resides near Burdett T. I.

at this time and that said
Sarah Ann Bell was always recog-
nized as being an Indian. I have
been acquainted with her for the
last past thirty or more years and
I was frequently said of her that
she was a Choctaw Indian. I was
in no way interested in the matter to
which this evidence relates and have
no connection therewith.

Witness my hand this the 14th day
of August 1889.

Eliza P. Bell

Subscribed and sworn to Before
me R. P. Jordan Magistrate Public in
and for Tazewell County Texas on
this the 19th day of August 1888
Olasiah Debs and hereby certify the
affiant is a respectable and available
citizen of Tazewell County Texas as well
that I am not interested in the matter
to which this certificate relates
witness hand and seal of office
this the 19th day of August

R. P. Jordan
Magistrate Public
Tazewell County Texas.

State of Texas

County of Tarrant on this the
19 day of August 1874. before me
R. P. Maxwell Notary Public and
for Tarrant County Personally appears
E. J. Clark who being duly sworn
deposes as follows, that I was well
acquainted with Sarah Ann Bell
wife of Thomas Bell, a resident
of Tarrant Co Texas at the time she
told me she was part Indian which
by my best recollection was about the
year A.D. 1872. The said Sarah Ann
Bell raised one son whose name was
W. L. Bell a resident of Tarrant
County Texas. and who was the
father of E. J. Clark who now resides
near Hurst T. X.

It was always my understanding
that Sarah Ann Bell was a part
Indian or having Indian blood
member of the Choctaw Tribe. I am
not interested in the matter to which
this coincidence relates and have
no connection therewith.
Witness my hand this the 26th day
of August 1874.

E. J. Clark

Witnesses

E. L. Kephart

J. J. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me
R. P. Maxwell Notary Public in and for
Punice County Texas this 26th
day of August, 1889. C. J. Clark
I hereby certify that the deponent
is a respectable citizen of Punice
County and that I am not interested
in the matter to which evidence
relates
witness my hand and seal of
office this 26th day of August
1889

R. P. Maxwell
Notary Public
Punice, Texas.

State of Georgia personally appeared before me
Charles H. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for
the said county, & he made being
duly sworn the depositions as follows. I was
personally acquainted with Sarah Ann
Stephens who was at that time a citizen
of Creek County State of Georgia and
afterwards married Thomas Bell and he
raised one son whose name was J. B. Bell
and is the father of C. B. Bell
and the said Sarah Ann Bell
of her mother married to Thomas Smith
and I know that the said
Sarah Ann Stephens claimed to be and
was commonly reputed and regarded as
being a half blood Indian of the
Choctaw tribe and I know that
Sarah Ann Stephens had one son to
whose name was Jack Bryant who
was a full blood Indian of the
Choctaw tribe and he could not
talk the English language. I am
not interested in the matter to which
this evidence relates.

Subscribed before me
September 11 1884
W. H. Starla C. S. C. J. B. Gable.

I H. H. Hardy Clerk of the Supreme Court
in and for the County of Cherokee and State
of Ga. here by certify that I am person-
ally acquainted with G. B. Baker, and
that he is a respectable citizen and
entitled to good credit and
can much for his being a man of
repute and above reproach this 21st
18th, 1874. H. H. Hardy C.S.C.

I do certify that the above is a true
and correct copy of the original
now on file in the office of the
National Secretary of the Cherokee Nation
this 21st 18th 1874.

C. J. Anderson
Chief Citizen

State of Texas

Subscribed at Austin this day the
24th of August 1886 Before me H.
Walker notary Public in and for
the County of Travis State of Texas
I know the Peter who after
being duly sworn did say as follows:
I am here well acquainted with
Sarah Ann Bell and with Sarah
Ann Bell cannot say who her name
was I know I married a citizen of
Travis County Texas who was the
father of C. J. Bell who resides near
Spurlock T. at this time and that
Miss Sarah Ann Bell since my acquaintance
with her has always been
charged as being an Indian or having Indian
blood in her I have known her
since about the year 1855 and that
she was recognized as being a part
Indian I am in no way interested
in the matter to which this evidence
relates and have no conversation there
with
Witness my hand this 24 day of
August 1886 C. J. Peters

Subscribed and sworn to Before
me R. P. Dutton notary Public in
and for Kansas County Texas this
the 24th day of August 1884
and C. J. Dutton and certify the affiant
is a respectable and reliable citizen
of Kansas County Texas and
that I have no interest in the matter
to which this certificate relates.
Witness my hand and notary office
the 24th day of August 1884
R. P. Dutton
Notary Public
Kansas County Texas

State of Texas
County of Tarrant, ss. I, the
knowly appointed Justice of the Peace
of said County, do hereby certify that
and one H. P. Dutton who I have
known for some time, do hereby
after being duly sworn declare
that he is well acquainted with
Sarah Ann Bell and that Thomas
Bell a resident of Tarrant County
and the next Sarah Ann Bell
resided one mile N.E. of Bell a resident
of Tarrant County Texas
who was the father of G. G. Bell
as he now resides near Summit T. I.
I have been well acquainted with
Sarah Ann Bell, and she has
always been reputed to be a good
woman and having no other relatives
her and have been acquainted with
her since the year 1870. I am not
interested in this matter to which
this certificate relates and have no connection
therewith
Witness my hand this 20th day
of August 1880

Subscribed and sworn to before
me R. P. Buckner, Notary Public this 16th
10th of Aug 1889. James Smith
I hereby certify that the applicant
is a respectable and suitable citizen
of Prairie County Texas and that
I am not that I have not interest
in this matter.

Witness my hand and seal of
office this 16th day of Aug 1889

R. P. Buckner
Notary Public
Prairie County Tex

End

J. W. Bell

J. W. Bell

Bell J.W.

Bell Nancy A. (nee CHURCH)

Before the United States Deane Commission,
to the five civilized tribes of Indians,
in the Indian Territory.

J. W. Bell, petitioner.

Application for enrollment.

Vs.

The Choctaw Nation, respondent.

To the Honorable United States Deane Commission, sitting at Vinita Indian Territory.

Comes now your petitioner J. W. Bell a white inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation and for enrollment herein alleges and says :
That in the year of 1878, in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, said petitioner was legally and according to the laws of the said Choctaw Nation married to Nancy A. Chunn, a Choctaw Indian by blood, duly enrolled upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Nation, and recognized as a citizen of said Nation.

That the said Nancy A. Chunn, participated in the Choctaw payments to the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

The evidence of the foregoing facts relied upon, are hereto attached marked exhibit "A" "B" "C" "D" and made a part hereof.

Therefore said petitioner prays that he be enrolled as a citizen of said Choctaw Nation, with all the rights, privileges, and immunities that are now given or granted to an Indian by blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before us on this the 1 day of September 1898.

Notary Public.

John E. Bell
Notary Public

* Copy *

Exhibit 1

LEGALIZED I. T. CHESTER NATION.

Personally before me, appeared one J. W. Bell a United States Citizen, and this ~~date~~ the 8,th day of May 1878, and made application for a license to be joined in the bonds of matrimony with one Nancy A. Ommen, a Citizen of the Chester Nation by blood, and his petition being in due form, and according to laws of said ~~Nation~~ ^{the} Nation, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of the said Chester Nation, I do hereby grant unto the said J. W. Bell, license for the purposes mentioned in the above and foregoing.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office on this the 8th day of May 1878.

E. M. Mailley.

County and Probate Clerk, Federal
County Chester Nation.

I, J. W. Bell do solemnly swear on oath that the above and foregoing copy marriage license is a true and correct copy of the original to the best of my recollection, which was granted as stated above, and which was by me given to Rev. J. Y. Bryce, who performed the ceremony of my said marriage, with the request that he have the same recorded, and I supposed the same was duly recorded as requested by me until recent search made by the Clerk of said County discloses the fact that many of the old records of that year were lost or destroyed, and that no record of said license could be found. The said J. Y. Bryce has been dead for several years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 4th day of Sept 1888.

Trust Company,
of the County of ... State of ...

Page 17.
Attest of J. H. 12/10

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1900.
J. H. 12/10
I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified Notary Public for the State of ... do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ... as the same appears from the records of my office.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of ... this 12th day of August 1900.
J. H. 12/10
Notary Public for the State of ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1900.
J. H. 12/10
Notary Public.

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... .. in the case of 1875, to 14 July 4. 1881,
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History 21.10.

Indian Territory,

Central Judicial District.

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Exhibit "D".

Affidavit of J. W. Bell.

Affiant J. W. Bell of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says :
I, am the petitioner herein. I am a white man.

In the month of May 1876 I was married according to the laws of the
Choctaw Nation to Nancy A. Chum a Choctaw Indian by blood. I procured
my license from the County Clerk of Tishomingo County Choctaw Nation as
shown by the copy of my marriage license hereto attached and marked ex-
hibit "A" after said marriage I gave my license to Rev Bryce the Min-
ister who married us and requested him to have the license recorded. I
supposed that he did so until since the death of the said Bryce ~~and~~
and supposed said license were on record until recently, when I went to
the present County Clerk and had him search the records and he could
~~be~~
find trace of them in any part of the records. Many of the old records
of said County have been lost and destroyed and the above named license
is among them. I requested the County Clerk to either make an affidavit
or a certificate showing that the said records were lost and destroyed
and that no ^{record} of my license ~~could be found~~ could be found, and he
refused to do so for the reason that he could not say what records were
lost, but he admitted that some of the records were lost or destroyed.
There is no other person who are familiar with the facts of said license
and the loss of them, who have any recollection of them can now be found.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 1st day of September 1886.

Notary Public.

End

Lizzie Bell
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Lizzie Bell

substant

Lizzie Bell
vs
Choctaw nation

P.O. Perry

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Chickasaw Nation
Indian Duties }

I, J. H. Cox, Commissioner
of the Indian Duties, I respectfully
ack to be placed on the Chickasaw
Roll as a Intermarried Citizen
as you will see from the
evidence herewith I was married
to Daniel Harrison a Choctaw
by Blood under the laws in
force in the Chickasaw Nation
and lived with him until his
death we were married in
A.D. 1853. Mr Harrison died in
1888 and I have lived on the
same place ever since and have
been considered a Citizen. Permitted
renter and it has allways
been accepted by the Authorities of
the Chickasaw Nation
The 25th day of August A.D. 1894

Lizzie Hall

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 1st day of Sept-
A.D. 1894

W. H. Larp
Notary Public

Barthen District

Indian Territory
Pecos County
Cherokee Nation

Before me

The Undersigned Notary
Public in the said for the purpose
to forward her coming appearance
of F. H. Harrison to be

a plea to my duty I was
told that he is 30 years of
age and a citizen of Pecos
County Cherokee Nation

Indian Territory and that
he was married to the wife
Mrs. F. H. Harrison and in relation to
the same she represents
herself to be a widow that she
married to F. H. Harrison a
Cherokee by blood and lived with
him as a wife until his death
of F. H. Harrison

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 24th day of
August 1894 J. H. Harrison
Notary Public

Sanction District
Indian Territory
Pekens County
Chickasaw Nation

Before me
I have designated a Notary
Public in and for the District
aforesaid - Personally appeared
Emmitt McLaughry who
after being duly sworn
states that he is 29 years of
age and a citizen of Pekens
County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory,
and that he is personally acquainted
with Mrs. Fannie Belle and knows
her to be the person she represents
herself to be, and knows that she
married Daniel Harrison a
Cherokee by blood and lived with
him, as a wife until his death.
In Witness Whereof

Emmitt McLaughry
Subscribed to before
me this the 22nd day of August 1894

W. F. Huff
Notary Public

Wm. H. Keady for 1846

of the County of
Pike Co. Ky

I am a Justice of the
County of Pike, Kentucky
taken Aug 11 1846. I have this
day read the foregoing and found
therein to be a copy of the
original taken and held by
myself a citizen of the U.S. and
myself a Justice of the Peace

of the County of Pike

Wm. H. Keady
and John Judge
Pike County Ky

I hereby certify that to be a true copy
of the original handed me for
Record this 11th day of July 1846

Wm. H. Keady
John Judge
Clerk

I hereby certify that the above
is a true and correct copy of
the original. This 11th day of July
1846.

Wm. H. Keady
County Clerk Ky

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District,

Before me, S. A. Fato, a Notary Public in and for said district, H. A. Bell and E. J. Wyatt, each, being duly sworn, state on oath that they have read the herewith petition of Lizzie Bell, otherwise known as Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, and from their best knowledge and belief the facts therein stated are true and correct as stated; that said Daniel Harrison was a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the said petitioner Lizzie Harrison alias Lizzie Bell, was his legal wife and consorted before the world with him as such until his death; that ever since she was married to the said Choctaw Indian by blood, to wit, Daniel Harrison, regular Choctaw citizen, enjoying all rights as such citizen by blood, she has resided in the Indian Country of the Choctaw and Chickasaw; that her said husband was living in said Indian country at the time of his death that said Mrs. Lizzie Harrison is known inter-changeably as both Lizzie Harrison and Lizzie Bell.

H. A. Bell
E. J. Wyatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1896.

S. A. Fato

Notary Public.

End

P. W. Bell

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J. M. Bell

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Cherokee Nation
Stoke County } Thomas P. Bell, a citizen
of the United States here this
day made application for and
in behalf of himself for license
to marry one Virginia Walker
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
and being satisfied that he has
conformed with the requirements
of law, I do hereby issue here
the same for the express purpose
above stated modes
Given under my hand this
the 12 day of June 1884

Silas Jones
County & Precinct
of Stoke County

I do solemnly swear that I will
honor defend and obey to the
Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation
and I will neither sell nor claim
from the United States Government
or Indian Commissioner any protection or
aid therefor in conducting the same
as guaranteed to the Cherokee Nation by
the Treaty stipulation entered into therein
so help me God.

P. O. Bell

This is to certify that I have this
day joined in holy wedlock R. B.
Bell and Miss H. C. Ward June 15th
-1884

James L. Bayce

Witness
J. C. Bayce
Dean Bayce

Recorded in my office
this the 16th day of July
1884 J. W. Baker
District Clerk
3^d Indiana District
Court

End

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SCOTT Bell

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And children, names not given

THE
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE
LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE
HONORABLE
MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND
THE SENATE

AND
THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

John A. Smith, Jr.
of the Commission of the Land Office of Jan. 1898.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

In the matter of the will of Scott Ball and wife,
deceased, to be administered in the Choctaw Nation.

State of Mississippi,
County of Washington.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of Scott Ball and wife, as the same appears from the records of the Choctaw Nation, and that he is personally acquainted with the said Scott Ball and wife who are applicants for said will in the Choctaw Nation.

I further certify that he has known all his life, from his birth until death, the father of the said Scott Ball, and the mother of the said Scott Ball, and that he is personally acquainted with the said Scott Ball and wife, and that he is personally acquainted with the said Scott Ball and wife who are applicants for said will in the Choctaw Nation. I further certify that he has known all his life, from his birth until death, the father of the said Scott Ball, and the mother of the said Scott Ball, and that he is personally acquainted with the said Scott Ball and wife, and that he is personally acquainted with the said Scott Ball and wife who are applicants for said will in the Choctaw Nation. I further certify that he has known all his life, from his birth until death, the father of the said Scott Ball, and the mother of the said Scott Ball, and that he is personally acquainted with the said Scott Ball and wife, and that he is personally acquainted with the said Scott Ball and wife who are applicants for said will in the Choctaw Nation.

A. J. Jones.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug. 1899.

John L. Jones, J.P.

My commission expires Jan. 1st, 1900.

John Bellough

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End

Silman Bell

Silman Bell

AFFIDAVIT.

Captain Bell, 19.80
Bell, 19.80 (husband), having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes
 and says:

That he resides at Trapp, State of Miss;
 that he is 34 years of age; that he knows Silvan Bell
 the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the
 following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife Mie Bell
 Husband Silvan Bell
 Claimant's Father Nathan Bell
 Mother
 Claimant's Father's Father
 Father's Mother
 Mother's Father
 Mother's Mother

Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
 Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Thompson Bell</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1</u>	6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
 recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought
 to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw
 Nation that may be made by the United States.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 26 day of
August, 1896.

Captain Lin Miley
Miley near Aocan
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State of Illinois }
County of Cook }

Be it Remembered, That on this the 10th day of March, 1896,
before me, Notary Public, personally came
Captain Billy T. Kelly, who

well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. J. [Signature]

Case No. 34

AFFIDAVIT

End

Jim Ben

Jim Ben

To his Excellency

The Governor of the Choctaw Nation
Tuckahoe, Mississippi.

I Jim Ben 21 years a full blood Choctaw
Indian here by make application for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation for membership for myself and
wife and one full blood Choctaw Indian child viz
Sofa Ben age 21 years John Ben age 1 year
and your petition respectfully pray that such
citizenship be granted upon the foregoing grounds of
justice and equity and should such application be
granted I agree to perform or conform to such regula-
tions as may be required by said Choctaw Council
or the Government of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Ben
man.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on 31 day of August A.D. 1896

J. P. Bowie Clerk
of said County, Mississippi

State of Mississippi }
Leake County } Peremary, appears
Before J. P. Bowie Clerk of the Circuit Court in
and for said County and that O. B. Heise and
Jacob D. Galloway known to me to be reputable
citizens who being by me sworn to and
and says that they have peremary, known Jim
Jim age 21 a full blood christen Indian for 10 years
and believe him to be truthful and honest and they
believe that he has made application for citizenship in
the christian nation in good faith and that they are
not related to said Jim Ben by affinity or consan-
guinity and are not interested in the prosecution of the
said Jim Ben for citizenship in said christian nation
within our hearing this 31 day of ^{August} 1896

Subscribed and sworn to S. P. Krill
Before me on 31st day of August 1896
J. P. Bowie

J. P. Bowie Clerk of Leake Co. Miss.

End

Madison Ben
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Madison Ben

Ben. Madison.
• Bowler.
• Jessie.
• Larnie.
• Alice.

To his Excellency

The Governor of the State of Mississippi
Jackson Miss.
Ms.

I Madison Ben 20 years a free blood
Choctaw Indian here by made application for
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation for membership
for myself and four free blood Choctaw Indian
children viz Bowles Ben age 16 years Jennie Ben
age 12 years Lamine Ben age 10 years Alton Ben
age 8 years. And your petition respectfully pray
that such citizenship be granted upon the foregoing
procurer of Justice and equity and shown and
application be granted I agree to perform or conform
to such regulation as may be required by said Choctaw
Council or the Government of the United States
Respectfully Submitted

Madison Ben

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on 31 day of August A.D. 1896
J. P. Bowles Cur. Clk.
of Leake County Mississippi

State of Mississippi

Lata County.

Before J. P. Bowie Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County and State J. P. Neill and
Joseph D. Eads were sworn to me to be true and
faithful in the discharge of their duty and to
say that they have personally known Madison
Ben age 40 a full blood Choctaw Indian for
20 years and know him to be truthful and honest
and they believe that he has made application for citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation in good faith and that
they are not related to said Madison Ben by affinity
or consanguinity and are not interested in the promotion
of the said Madison Ben for citizenship in the said
Choctaw Nation

Witness our hands this 31 day of ~~Sept~~^{August} 1896

Subscribed and sworn to S. P. Neill
Before me on 31 day of August Joseph D. Eads
A. D. 1896

J. P. Bowie Clerk of Lata Co. Miss.

End

Peter Ben

#1022

Peter Ben

Ken. Peter.
" Blair.
" Myrtle.

To his Excellency

The Governor of the Choctaw Nation

Tustulahoma

I, Peter Ben 58 years a free blood
Choctaw Nation here by make application for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation for membership for myself and
two free blood Choctaw children viz Blear Ben age 7
years Myrtle Ben age 3 years and your petitioners
respectfully pray that such citizenship be granted
when the following grounds of justice and equity and
showing such application be granted I agree to conform
or conform to such regulations as may be required by
the Choctaw Council or the Government of the State

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Ben

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
31 of August 1896.

J. P. Bonoie, Cir. Clerk of Leake
County Mississippi

State of Mississippi }
Leake County } Presently, appeared
Before J. P. Bowie Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County and State T. D. Hill and
Joseph D. Earle known to me to be reputable
citizens who being by me duly sworn depose
and say that they have personally known Peter Ben
ago 08 years a full born colored man for 10 years
and know him to be truthful and honest and they
know that he has made application for citizenship in
the United States in good faith and that they
are not related to Peter Ben by affinity or consanguinity
and are not interested in the promotion of the same
Peter Ben has citizenship in said colored nation
Witness our hands this 31 day of ^{August} 1896

Subscribed and sworn to S. P. Smith
Before me on 31st of August Joseph D. Earle
A.D. 1896.
J. P. Bowie. Cu. cl. of Leake Co. Miss.

End

Roberson Ben

#1020

Roberson Ben

Ben. Johnson
" Wisconsin.
" Haggis.

To his Excellency
The Governor of Cherokee Nation
Tulsa, Okla.

I Robert Ben 26 years a free blood Cherokee
Indian have by me an application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation for membership for myself and
wife and one free blood Cherokee child viz. Miss
Ben age 17 years Maggie Ben age 2 years.
and your petition respectfully pray that such
citizenship be granted upon the following grounds
of justice and equity and that such application
be granted upon to perform or conform to such
regulations as may be required by said Cherokee
Council or the government of the Nation States
Respectfully Submitted

Robert Ben

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on 31 day of August A.D. 1896.
J. P. Bowie
Clerk of the Court Leake Co. Miss.

State of Mississippi }
Leake County } Peronally appeared
Before J. P. Bowie Clerk of the Circuit Court
in and for said County and State. S. P. Null
and Joseph D. Egan were known to me to be
reputable witnesses who being by me duly sworn
set out and say that they have personally known
Robert Ben age 26 years a full blooded Christian
Indian for 10 years and believe him to be truthful
and honest and they believe that he has made good
for citizenship in the Christian Nation in good faith
and that they are not related to said Robert Ben
by affinity, or consanguinity and are not interested
in the promotion of the said Robert Ben for citizenship
in said Christian Nation.
Witness our hands this 31 day of ^{August} 1896

Subscribed and sworn to S. P. Null
Before me on 31st day of August Joseph D. Egan
Not. 1896
J. P. Bowie, Clerk of Leake County

End

Wara Ben

#1029

Wara Ben

To His Excellency

The Governor of the Choctaw Nation
Tuscaloosa Miss.
Teg.

W. W. A. Ben age 24 years a full blood
Choctaw Indian has by male application petitioned
in the Choctaw Nation for membership for myself and
wife and one full blood Choctaw Indian child
243 O. B. Ben age 20 years Tom Ben age 1 year
and your petitioners respectfully pray that such petition
be granted upon the following grounds of justice and
equity and that such application be granted so as
to perform or conform to such regulations as may be
required by said Choctaw Council or the Government of
the United States

Respectfully Submitted

W. A. Ben
his
son

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on 31 day of August A.D. 1846.

J. P. Bowie circuit
Clerk of Leake Mississippi

State of Mississippi }
Leake County }
Appears before F. P. Bowie Clerk of the circuit
Court in and for said County and State J. B. Hill
and Joseph W. Eads well known to me to be respect-
able witnesses who being by me first duly sworn
deposed and say that they have personally known
Ward Ben Age as a free born Christian man
for 10 years and believe him to be truthful and
honest and they believe that he has made application
for citizenship in the Christian nation in good faith
and that they are not related to said Ward Ben
by affinity or consanguinity and are not interested
in the promotion of the said Ward Ben for citizenship
in said Christian nation.
Witness our hands this 30th day of August 1896

Subscribed and sworn to S. P. Hill
Before me on 31st day of August 1896 J. B. Hill & Eads
1896.
F. P. Bowie, Cir. Clerk of Leake Co. Miss.

End

William Bennett

#210

Court no 49

William Bennett

Bennett Wm.

Bennett Ella Martin

Bennett Lola Ann

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Martin Ida

Martin Ned

INDIAN TERRITORY,
CHOCTAW NATION, Before the Hon. United States Commissioner Resident at the Indian Commission.

To the Hon. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN, AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

Your petitioner *Wm. Bennett* respectfully represents to your Honorable body that *he* is justly and legally entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians under the laws and treaties of the United States and the laws of said Choctaw Nation, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges as such, as will appear by exhibits *A, B, C* & *D* hereto attached and made a part of this application, in this to wit:

Your petitioner was married to *Wm's* *Ella Martin*, in the Chickasaw Nation on the 23rd day of August 1894, as will be seen by exhibits *A, B, C* & *D*; that the said *Ella Martin* is a Choctaw Indian by blood as will be seen by exhibits *A, B, C* & *D*.

Your petitioner further states that at the time of his marriage that he did not know that the said *Ella Bennett Martin* was a citizen by blood; that since said marriage he and his wife have continuously resided within the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Your petition asks that he be enrolled as an intermarried citizen as is

authorized by Sec. 1, Choctaw laws, Page 275, Durants compilation, and article 38 of the treaty of 1866.

Wherefore petitioner prays that *his* name be enrolled according to law as a citizen of said Choctaw Nation, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Wm. Bennett

Given to and subscribed before me, this the 25 day of

August
J. J. Schaner
Notary Public.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
CHOCTAW NATION.

Before the Hon. HENRY L. DAVIS, CHAIRMAN, AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

Your petitioner Ella Bennett respectfully represents to your Honorable body that she is justly and legally entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians under the laws and treaties of the United States and the laws of said Choctaw Nation, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges as such, as will appear by exhibits "A" & "B" hereto attached and made a part of this application, in this to wit:

Your petitioner is a citizen of the Choctaw nation by blood. her maiden name was Ella Martin, and is a second cousin to A. M. Andrew, on her mother's side. The said A. M. Andrew has been recognized as a Choctaw by blood by the said Choctaw Council on the 18th day of Oct. 1895, as will be seen by exhibit "A."

Petitioner is a second cousin to Mattie Stewart on her mother's side, who has been recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw Council on the 18th day of Oct. 1895, as will be seen by exhibit "B."

Petitioner further states that on the 23rd day of August 1894 she was married to Wm Bennett in the Chickasaw Nation, and that they have since said marriage continuously resided in the Choctaw Nation, and as a result of said marriage, on the 14th day of August 1898, an infant was born to them, whose name is Lela Anna Bennett, who is also entitled to citizenship by blood.

Your petitioner further states that she has two sisters, Ida Martin and Maud Martin who are her own blood sisters and are also Choctaw, as will be seen by exhibits "C" & "D", and prays that they also be enrolled as members of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, together with her sisters Ida & Maud, and her daughter, Lela Anna.

Wherefore petitioner prays that she be enrolled according to law as a citizen of said Choctaw Nation, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Given to and subscribed before me, this the 25th day of Aug.

J. J. Stinson
Notary Public.

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Indian Creek
S. H. S. S. S.

as Matthew Larnell was once in the
 one of 18-1870. Her mother together with her father
 including her father the same was established in
 recognition in the State of New York as
 a citizen in blood that the mother of the
 inmate in the prison was named Mary Martin
 who was the wife of James Martin and the
 daughter of John Douglas who married
 Mrs Elizabeth Thomas the sister of the late
 John on the 13 day of May 1846 The said
 Elizabeth Martin was the wife of Wm Bennett
 in the City of Baltimore and he and she were
 once intermarried and were married by
 that they have one daughter Elizabeth
 the name of said marriage
 that the said Ellen Martin is now
 inmate of the prison and her name is respectfully
 said and named

There are also citizens of colour
of the Shakers nation here by
inheritance through their mother
as ~~of course~~ who are the sons
of M. Asher
Allen & M. B. Martin Matthew Martin

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me this the 17 day 10 not 100
W.E. Martin
Military Bureau
Southern Dist 2.2

Exhibit 'A'

Under Seal
 Subscribed with

Exhibit Mrs Ellen Bennett

I am now the undersigned, and on the 17 day of August 1894 personally appeared Mrs Eliza Larkin before of the Court of Probate who being by me duly sworn on oath depose and say that her husband died on Dec 1894 her right together with all her family including her children and one son-in-law and daughter-in-law in the Probate Court of the County of Essex, that the mother of Mrs Bennett the Applicant was named Mary Martin who was the wife of James Martin and the daughter of Joseph Douglas who married Mrs Eliza Larkin the wife of Mr Larkin my husband that on the 17th day of Aug 1894 the said Eliza Larkin Martin was married to Mr Martin in the Probate Court of the County of Essex and was then and ever married to said Martin that they have one daughter Lela Ann Martin the wife of one man named, that the said Ellen Martin has two other children respectively John & Maria who are also citizens by law of the Probate Court of the County of Essex brought her mother's appearance who was the mother of Mr Larkin my husband and

Eliza Larkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 17 day of Aug 1894

W. S. Martin
 Notary Public

Exhibit "D" (Copy)

Certificate of Marriage
United States of America } S. M. Scott
The Indian Territory } ss a Minister of the
3rd Judicial Division } Gospel. Do hereby
Certify that on the 23rd day of August, A.D.
1894 I did duly and according to law, as
commanded in the foregoing license, ob-
serve the Rite and publish the solemn-
ty of Matrimony between Mr Wm Bennett
and Miss Ella Martin.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of
August 1894.

My Credentials are recorded in the
Office of the Clerk of the U.S. Court, Indian
Territory, Third Judicial Division Room
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(Signed) Elder S. M. Scott
a Minister of the Gospel.

End

Mary Berry
#1006

Mary Berry

Application for Citizenship.

To the Honorable National Council of *Shoshone* Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:--The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the *Shoshone* Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this

Application, to wit:

That *John Berry* is the *son* of one *John Berry* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for *Shoshone* Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted

Age *40* years, Postoffice *Shoshone*

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	<i>John Berry</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>son</i>
2	<i>John Berry</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>son</i>
3	<i>John Berry</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>son</i>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *20* day of *August* 189*6*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *August* A.D., 189*6*
Harry Berry
Wm. McElendou
Not Pub

Recd Sept 8/96
Mary Remy
by check

By authority and all necessary orders to the
said of the said

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Louisiana,

County of St. James

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John Wood who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 25 years of age, and a citizen of St. James county and state of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with John Wood who is an applicant for citizenship in the United States Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said John Wood is the identical person who represents himself to be in an application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said John Wood is a person of good character and reputation and that he has known the said John Wood for some time and is well acquainted with him and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances and the public generally as being of Indian blood and that the complexion and appearance of the said John Wood indicate that the said John Wood is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said John Wood Affiant states that the said John Wood is of no Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John Wood to citizenship in the United States Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May 1896.
And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John Wood and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

John H. Wood Notary Public

My commission expires on the 20 day of July 1897

Copy

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Louisiana.

County of Tangipahoa

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John S. Edwards, who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 47 years of age, and a citizen of Tangipahoa county and state of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Brown who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mary Brown is the identical person who represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Mary Brown is a resident of Tangipahoa county and state of Louisiana.

John S. Edwards further states that he has known the said Mary Brown personally for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as Indian blood, and that the complexion and appearance of the said Mary Brown indicate that the said Mary Brown is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Mary Brown Affiant states that the said Mary Brown is of Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mary Brown to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

John S. Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1896; And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John S. Edwards and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. H. Edwards Notary Public
My commission expires on the 23 day of June 1897

End

Payton Berryman

#830

Payton Berryman

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE

NATION

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(10) 279 00

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Payton Berryman who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 35 years of age, and a resident of the City of Chertaw Station and County of Delaware, and his postoffice address is Altamora, D. C. that ~~he is personally acquainted with~~ Payton Berryman who is an applicant for Citizenship in the United States. Affiant further states:

Also, I want to state that I am not a member of the Communist Party, nor do I have any other affiliations.

1. The first of these is the fact that the Commission has not yet received any information from the Government of the United States regarding the activities of the Committee for the Liberation of the People of the East (CLPE) in the United States. This is a serious omission, as the CLPE is a well-known and active organization which has been operating in the United States for many years. It is therefore essential that the Commission be kept informed of its activities, in order that it may be able to take appropriate action to prevent its operations from continuing.

Affiant further states That he ~~has known the said~~ for the
past ~~years and knows that~~ has been and is recognized by Good neighbors, acquaintances and
the public generally as being Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
Affiant indicates that he ~~is~~ is Choctaw Indian blood and descent.
Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the
family of the said Betty John he believes ~~that~~ himself
to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe and a lineal descendant of the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22. day of April 1946
M. M. Thompson
 Deputy Public.

My Computerized screen

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc

Payton Berryman
Petitioner

The above named petitioner,

Payton Berryman

Payton Berryman

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

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day of

August in

1894
M. W. Manning
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF
Payton Berryman Et Al.

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1894

Not. L. K. Con. Plac. Co. Teller

Attorney for Petitioner

Capital, Penn., South Brabant.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Payton Berryman, Et. Al.
PETITIONER.
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner Payton Berryman, states that
was a Choctaw Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the Choctaw Nation, now in Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Betty John appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year 18
That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Betty John to-wit

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner None persons, as follows, to-wit:

.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age
.	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that See name, with those of

said descendants to-wit

and *Payton Berryman* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Payton Berryman
Attorney for petitioners.

The abovesigned petitioner *Payton Berryman* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *22* day of *Sept*, 189*6*.
M. M. Livingston
Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF <i>Payton Berryman et al</i>	Enrollment in <i>Choctaw</i>	Nation
Filed on the	day of	189 <i>6</i>
and U. S. Com. District, Eastern		
Attorney for Petitioner		
C. J. PERRY, Notary Public		

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Dora Berthea - Buttah
#658

Dora Berthea

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re application of Mrs Dora Buttah, alias Dora Bothen, et al.

Your petitioner, Mrs Dora Buttah alias Dora Bothen, alleges as follows: That on the 6th day of July 1887 she was duly married in the State of Texas to Gilbert Buttah, a full blood Chickasaw Indian; that she is a white woman and citizen of the United States; that one child was born to said petitioner by her said husband, Gilbert Buttah, in said wedlock; that her said husband died about 8 years ago; that said marriage took place in full compliance with the laws of the State of Texas the State wherein it was consummated; that since said marriage and petitioner and her said daughter, Vester Buttah, have been continuous residents of the Chickasaw country; that since her said marriage petitioner has been, tested, regarded, and considered as a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that her said daughter, Vester Buttah, has been permitted to attend the Chickasaw public schools as a member of said Nation by blood; that she has been treated and considered that in the year 1895 she attended New Hope Academy in the Choctaw country, Choctaw county, under a certificate issued by the Choctaw county Judge of said Atoka County, the Choctaw authorities, according to the county custom existing between the five civilized tribes of Indians, thus recognizing the said Vester Buttah's Indian blood, which is Chickasaw.

***** Petitioner invites your official attention to two affidavits marked "A" and "B", hereto attached.

Wherefore, petitioner-the premises considered-and according to articles 27 and 28 of the Treaty of 1866, prays that she Dora Buttah alias Dora Bothen, be enrolled as a Chickasaw citizen by marriage, and that her said daughter, Vester Buttah, be enrolled as a member by blood of said Chickasaw Nation.

Dora Buttah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1900.

J. H. Mason
Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District.

Before me, G. A. Pate, a Notary Public in and for said district, A. Telle, a Choctaw attorney at law, and registered Choctaw by blood, and of lawful age, being duly sworn, says on oath that he knows one of the said herewith petitioners, to wit., Vester Buttah, who is a resident of the Choctaw country, and looks like an Indian and has been recognized by the Choctaw authorities as a Choctaw being permitted to attend the Choctaw public schools free; that a Chickasaw by blood taking up his or her residence in the Choctaw country, if they so elect, becomes a Choctaw citizen, and by her petition can so elect; affiant believes that said Vester Buttah should be enrolled as a Choctaw citizen by blood; that affiant personally knows the said parties making the herewith affidavits, to wit, James Frasier, and Estey A. Bushatombie are reliable, reputable, and trustworthy.

A. Telle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1894.

G. A. Pate

Notary Public.

Hammond Indian Territory

Sept 25 1896

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority and after being duly sworn of the said my name is Mary. She is Indian and from 25 years old by last office of her name is Whitlaw Indian of blood. She has been acquainted with Gilbert Sullivan for some time. It is a fact that Whitlaw Indian is married to a white woman in North Texas. I don't know her name. My friend Jonathan said that she was out in jail. She has one daughter named Mary Ann. She is now living and is about 15 years old. Her name is Peter Indian.

Notary Public
J. H. Chapman

I swear to and subscribed before me this
the 24 day of Sept 1896

J. H. Chapman
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

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Bora Pathan

vs

Cho Joo Hoon

49 Pate
atty,

Stonewall Indian Territory

Sept 1st 1896

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority and after being duly sworn by me on oath says that my name is James Crossin I am 50 years old my post office is Stonewall IT. I am a Chickasaw Indian by blood I have been acquainted with Gilbert Bullah for over 30 years he is a full blood Chickasaw Indian I knew that he married a white woman by the name of Dora Gray she was a United States Citizen they married according to the laws ~~and customs~~ of the Chickasaw nation of the State of Texas and lived together as man and wife for about four years and he the said Gilbert Bullah died they had one daughter borned unto them she is now 15 years old named Estlin Bullah.

James Crossin
Subscribed before me
this 1st Day of Sept 1896

J. G. Chapman
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

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wilson Betty

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Betsy Wilson
Betsy Nannie
Betsy Preston

To his Excellency

The Governor of the Choctaw Nation
Tulahoma

Indian Cy.

I William Peterson 28 years a free blood Choctaw
Indian hereby make application for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation for membership for myself and
wife & one child a free blood Choctaw Indian wife
and a free blood Choctaw Indian child viz

Mamie Peterson age 18 years

Gaston Peterson age 9 months

and your petition respectfully begs that such citizen-
ship be granted upon the following promise of justice
and equity and hence such application be granted.
I agree to perform or conform to such regulations as
may be required by said Choctaw Council or the
Government of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted

Sworn to and subscribed before Wilson & Betty
me this August 21 1896

J. P. Bowie Clerk

State of Mississippi }
Leake County } Personally appeared
Before F. P. Powell Clerk of the Circuit Court
in and for said County and State S. P. Hill
and Joseph E. Egan were sworn to me to be reputable
citizens who being by me first duly sworn depose
and say that they have known and know William
Betsey age 28 years a free born cherokee Indian
for 10 years and believe that he has made application
for citizenship in the cherokee nation in good faith
and that they are not related to said William Betsey
by affinity or consanguinity and are not interested
in the promotion of the said William Betsey for
citizenship in said cherokee nation
Witness our hands this 21 day of August 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 21st 1896 }
F. P. Powell } J. P. Hill
Clerk } Joseph E. Egan

End

James F. Biddie

#621

Court no 94

James F. Biddie

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Jar. J. Biddle et al 94 sup. no. 621.
Chas. Lueker et al 93 sup. no. 111-112.
February 9-97.

Biddie James F.

Jones Nancy Ellen (nee Biddie

Jones James E.

Biddie Rosa Lee

Biddie James

Biddie Francis

Jones Stephen

Lankford, James

Lankford Alice

Lankford Rebecca

Lankford Martin

Lankford Nellie

McMurt Susan

Williams Mary

Sorrels Sarah

Sorrels Mollie

Sorrels Martha

Sorrels John

Lankford Wm.

Lankford Calvin

Lankford Lee

Lankford Benjamin

Lankford Edward

Lankford Albert

Steward Savanna

Steward Elmer

Kinsey Sarah ANN

Hamilton Winnie

Shepherd Henry

Shepherd Delaney

Kinsey Charles

Kinsey Samuel

Kinsey Jackson

Kinsey Francis

Potter Tennessee

Potter Mattie

Deaton Elizabeth

McFarland Sarah

Walters Thomas

Lemons Isella

Lemons Walter F.

Deaton Lockey

Deaton Arabella

Deaton Abel

Powell John D.

Robe Josephine

Robe Ethel

Robe Mary E.

Robe Arieva

Robe Matella

Biddie Samuel

Biddie Monroe

Biddie Peley

Biddie Pearley

Biddie Elizabeth

Test of Application
for the Office of
Inspector General
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 Email: _____
 Date: _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Signature: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____

with over pay, etc.

L. M. Foster

Attorney for petitioner

The undersigned petitioner, *James H. Biddle*, says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

James H. Biddle Petitioner
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of September 1900
at *Caracas, V. G. W.*

Notary Public

No. _____

APPLICATION OF
James H. Biddle Et Al.

Enrollment in *United States* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1900

No. U. S. Cons. Phil. Ch. Title _____

Attorney for Petitioner _____

Caracas, Puerto, South Malabar.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

James F. Biddu Et Al
PETITIONER.
VS
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.
APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *James F. Biddu* that *John R. Biddu* Indian by blood was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *Choctaw* Nation and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *John R. Biddu* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *John R. Biddu* & *Charles Biddu* who were husband and wife and bore to *James F. Biddu* their only child, *James F. Biddu*, who was born on *January 1st* 1880, at *Choctaw*, *Indian Territory*. *James F. Biddu* was married to *Rose Lee Biddu* (born *Biddu*) wife of *Stephen Biddu* who was *Rose Lee Biddu* (born *Biddu*) wife of *Stephen Biddu* your father under the constitution laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons as follows, to-wit:

<i>Nancy Ellen Jones</i>	female	and	<i>2</i>	years of age
<i>Louisa E. Jones</i>	(son of <i>Nancy</i>)	male	<i>2</i>	years of age
<i>Rose Lee Biddu</i>	female	and	<i>14</i>	years of age
<i>James Biddu</i>	male	and	<i>12</i>	years of age
<i>Charles Biddu</i>	"	and	<i>10</i>	years of age
"	"	and		years of age
"	"	and		years of age
"	"	and		years of age
"	"	and		years of age
"	"	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

name, with those of

his said descendants to-wit: *Nancy Ellen Jones*
Laura Emma, Rosa Lee, Biddie, and Biddie
Francis Biddie his wife & Stephen born wife of
and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or
Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc

L. H. Foster

Attorney for petitioners.

The abovesigned petitioner, *James L. Biddle* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *September* 189*6*

Petitioner

Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF	
<i>James L. Biddle, et al.</i>	
Enrollment in	Nation
<i>Choctaw</i>	<i>Choctaw</i>
Filed on the	day of
<i>3</i>	<i>September</i>
189 <i>6</i>	
Notary Public, South Oklahoma	

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Your petitioners further state that her
son Cankford married Mary Ann
and has now living issue of said marriage
Alice Cankford 10 - Rebecca Cankford 8 -
Martin Cankford 5 - Nellie Cankford 2
That upon the decease of the said Nancy
(Deaton Cankford) by George Cankford
married Ellen Evans who is now the
wife That her said daughter Susan
Cankford married Jasper Williams with
whom lived as his lawful wife and has
now living lawful issue 10 - said marriage
one daughter Mary Williams 10 years of age
upon decease of her husband she married
George - That petitioners said
daughter Sarah Cankford married
Norton Dorrell and had lawful issue of
said marriage Molly Day Dorrell 18
Bertha Dorrell 6 & John Dorrell 4 -
That petitioners son Cankford
married Marietta Green and has
issue of said marriage a son Edwin Cankford
12 a son Lee Cankford 7 and upon
the decease of his said wife Marietta -
married Mary Anne Sullivan and has
lawful issue of said marriage Benjamin
Cankford age 7
That petitioners son Edward Cankford
married Dora Deaton and has lawful issue
and has two of said marriage a son
named Albert Cankford aged 1 year
That petitioners daughter Savanna

Cankford married John Steward and has
large issue of said marriage & son
Belmont Cankford 7 mos old

That there are now living in the territory
of four persons as follows

James Cankford (Father)	Male	Age 42	years
Eliza Cankford (Daughter)	Female	18	"
Rebecca Cankford	"	7	"
William Cankford (son)	Male	5	"
Maria Cankford (Daughter)	Female	2	"
Susan DeForest (Mother)	"	40	"
Mary DeForest (Daughter)	"	17	"
Sarah Corrid (Mother)	"	57	"
John Corrid (Daughter)	"	18	"
Martha Corrid	"	6	"
John Corrid (son)	Male	2	"
John Cankford (Father)	"	33	"
William Cankford (son)	"	12	"
Lee Cankford (son)	"	9	"
Benjamin Cankford	"	7	"
Thomas Cankford (Father)	"	20	"
Alfred Cankford (son)	"	1	"
Sarah Ann Steward (Mother)	Female	18	"
Oliver Steward (son)	Male	7 months	

All of whom reside in Choctaw Nation
Indian

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

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For

Attorney for petitioner

The undersigned petitioner, *Rachel Tankard* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

21 day of *October* 189*8*.

Rachel Tankard Petitioner.
David J. Davis Notary Public.

No. _____

APPLICATION OF
Rachel Tankard Pet. Al.

Enrollment in *Sweden* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189*8*

Not. U. S. Com. Phila. Del.

Attorney for Petitioner.

Carroll, Penn., South Delaware

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Rachel Campbell vs. Nation, Indian Territory.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner Hugh W. Thompson that certain Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
was a Native American
Nation or Tribe of Indians the Missionary and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other Indians by blood in the said State
Nation or Tribe of Indians and that the name of the said Indian should appear
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Indians for the year

[illegible]

States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Shoshone Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Shoshone Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit:

James Campbell	male	and	72	years of age
James DeLoach	male	and	40	years of age
Martha Jones	"	and	35	years of age
John Campbell	male	and	33	years of age
Edward Campbell	"	and	25	years of age
Rebecca Howard	female	and	"	years of age
"	"	and	"	years of age
"	"	and	"	years of age
"	"	and	"	years of age
"	"	and	"	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that _____ 602 _____ same, with those of

her and descendants to-wit the persons mentioned
as well as their wife James Landford James
Landford and James Landford and James Landford
and James Landford and James Landford and James Landford
and James Landford and James Landford and James Landford
be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submit the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place, when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

James Landford Attorney for petitioner.

The abovesigned petitioner *Rachel Landford* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

at *St. Louis* *Rachel Landford* Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *21* day of *October* 18*96*.
James B. Bower Notary Public

APPLICATION OF	
<i>Rachel Landford et al.</i>	
Enrollment in	<i>Cherokee</i> Nation
Filed on the	day of
189 <i>6</i>	
Notary Public, South Carolina	

That person ^{has} daughter Mary Henry married about
Harrison and said Henry couple issue
in said marriage one child a daughter
Emma Harrison age 16

That person daughter Mary Henry
married to a person named Henry
son Henry) they have couple issue
one daughter age 15 years

That person Charles Henry married
Martha Rogers and has one son
one girl out of said marriage
married to a person named Henry
age 16 years the issue of his wife is
one daughter named Julia Mary
age 10 years one son age 8 years

That person James Henry
married Mary Henry with whom
he now lives that person John
Henry married a person named
age 12 years that person
Marion Harrison married
Marion Harrison L. Potter and
has one daughter Maria Potter 6
months old son Joseph issue of
said marriage

That persons are all the above
mentioned persons reside in the White
Mountain Indian Territory

That there are many other
said equal number of your petitioners
persons as follows to wit.

Marion Hamilton daughter of Mary	
Lambert son of Mary, Dec. 1897	
George Shepherd son of	
George Shepherd son of	
Charles Henry father	28
James Henry son	14
William Henry	12
Thomas Henry	25
James Henry father son of Mary, Dec. 1897	11
George Henry father	11

and petitioners respectfully avail the time and place where the application shall be heard and tried, and petitioners will ever pray, etc.

W. H. Drake

Attorney for petitioners

The above-named petitioners,

Frank Allen Henry

says that the statements

set forth in the above-named petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

W. H. Drake

Frank Allen Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of July, 1894.

Frank Allen Henry

Frank Allen Henry

W. H. Drake

Frank Allen Henry

Frank Allen Henry

No.

APPLICATION OF

Frank Allen Henry et al.

Residence in *California* Nation

Filed on the day of 1894

No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

Attest my hand.

Carroll, Clerk, South Dakota.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

Total of my money Ex. At.
 PETITIONER

VS.
Nation Indian Territory
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *John J. Shaw* states that *the Choctaw Nation*
 with *Cherokee* Indian blood was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
 the *Choctaw Nation* and *enjoyed all the rights, privileges,*
 benefits and immunities of other *Indians* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw*
 Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *John J. Shaw*
 or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year

[illegible]

laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit

[illegible]

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

rooms, with those of

her said descendants to-wit *Miriam Hamilton Henry*
Shepherd Charles Henry Samuel Henry Jackson Henry
James Henry wife of Charles Henry Mary Henry wife of John
Henry Benjamin Patton husband of John Henry
and *Chactaw* Indians, in and to the *Chactaw* Nation or
immunities of other *Chactaw* Indians, in and to the *Chactaw* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.
And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

H. N. Foster

Attorney for petitioner

The abovesigned petitioner, *Sarah Ann Henry* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

H. N. Foster

Sarah Ann Henry Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *2* day of *Sept* 189*8*.

Seal

James B. Foster

Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF	
<i>Sarah Ann Henry W. H.</i>	
Residence is <i>Chactaw Nation</i>	
Filed on the	day of
	189 <i>8</i>
Not. U. S. Com. For W. T. Foster	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
Current Paper, South Oklahoma	

Your petition further state, my
 daughter Sarah, with her husband Thomas
 Hutton & had children Benjamin
 Hutton 18 & Thomas Hutton & caught
 upon 23rd of marriage and upon
 the 24th of the 18th of the month of
 the said husband Hutton & wife
 Thomas M. Tarrant that he daughter
 & wife of the said Thomas M. Tarrant
 and her son named Hutton & Benjamin
 aged 3 years from the said issues of said
 marriage.

That there are now living legal owners
 of your petition.

Person - William T. T.

Sarah M. Tarrant	formerly Hutton	female	18
Benjamin Hutton	Son	male	11
Thomas Hutton			16
William Tarrant	formerly Hutton	male	20
Hutton & Benjamin	Son	male	8
Locky Hutton	female		11
William Tarrant			14
John D. Hutton			11

Your petition further says that she is
 of one fourth Cherokee

and petitioner respectfully avails the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Assurance for petitioner

The above named petitioner:

says that the statements

on behalf of the said and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

W. J. Smith

W. J. Smith

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of September 1914.

W. J. Smith

W. J. Smith

Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF
W. J. Smith
Enrollment in *Italian* Nation
Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1914
At _____
U. S. Cons. Ple. Ct. File
Attorney for Petitioner.
Carroll, Pomeroy, South Dakota.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Elizabeth vs. *John*
PETITIONER. APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT
NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.
RESPONDENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Elizabeth* states that *John* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *1880* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Indians* by blood in the said *Nation of Tribe of Indians*, and that the name of the said *John* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Indians* for the year *1880*

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *John* Indian by blood, and that under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Nation of Tribe of Indians*, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory* and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Indians by blood*.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit:

1	and	years of age
2	and	years of age
3	and	years of age
4	and	years of age
5	and	years of age
6	and	years of age
7	and	years of age
8	and	years of age
9	and	years of age
10	and	years of age
11	and	years of age
12	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *some* with those of

his said descendants to wit *Loral McJannet*
and others *as a* *by* *her* *and* *her*
as a *by* *her* *and* *her*
and *as a* *by* *her* *and* *her*
immunities of other *as a* *by* *her* *and* *her* *Charles* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray
And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

Attorney for petitioner

The abovesigned petitioner *Loral McJannet* says that the statements
set forth in the *and* foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *25* day of *February* 1907
Henry Phillips
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF

Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation

Filed on the *25* day of *February* 1907

U. S. Court District of *Oklahoma*

Attorney for Petitioner

Current, Future, and All Rights

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorney for petitioner

James P. Bode

Attorney for petitioner

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

James P. Bode

Attorney for petitioner

James P. Bode

Attorney for petitioner

No.

APPLICATION OF

Josephine Bode

Residence in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189

At the U. S. Court for the District of _____

Attorney for Petitioner

CAPITAL PRIZE, South Dakota

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Josephine Robt Et Al
PETITIONER.
VS
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Josephine Robt* states that *John Bidder & Sarah Bidder* were *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *Cherokee Nation* and *Mississippi* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *John Bidder & Sarah Bidder* or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *John Bidder & Sarah Bidder* who were husband and wife and had born to them a son and daughter of said marriage named *James Jones Bidder* and *John Bidder* married *Eliza* both living and your petitioner is a daughter born to said couple of said marriage. Your petitioner is lawfully married to *James J. Bidder* and has lawful issue of said marriage as her children

That under the constitution laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows to wit:

<i>Thelma Robt</i>	Female	and	9	years of age
<i>Mary E Robt</i>	"	and	7	years of age
<i>Wilma Robt</i>	"	and		years of age
<i>Esther Robt</i>	"	and	2	years of age
	"	and		years of age
	"	and		years of age
	"	and		years of age
	"	and		years of age
	"	and		years of age
	"	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

her
said descendants to wit Ethel Mary Anna
& Estelle Robt

and James P Robt his husband
be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other Choctaw Indians in and to the Choctaw Nation or
Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray

And in support of said claim herewith submit the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

James P Robt
Attorney for petitioner.
The undersigned petitioner James P Robt being first sworn says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

James P Robt
Petitioner
Submitted and sworn to before me this 3 day of September 1890
James Bowers
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF	James P Robt
Enrollment in	Choctaw Nation
Filed on the	day of 1890
at	Choctaw, Indian Territory
by	James P Robt
Notary Public	James Bowers

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

The undersigned petitioner, *James C. Biddle*

residing in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *13th* day of *February*, 190*0*.

James C. Biddle
Petitioner.

APPLICATION OF

James C. Biddle, Jr.

Enrollment in *Choctaw Nation*

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 190*0*

Not. U. S. Com. Pl. for the Tribe.

Attest: My Comm.

Carroll, Penn., South Dakota.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

2 Samuel 12d li Et Al
PETITIONER
VS
Nation - Indian Territory
RESPONDENT

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Samuel B. Biddy* states that *Samuel B. Biddy* was born *1841* *Indian by blood*, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *Mississippi* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Indians by blood* in the said *State* Nation or Tribe of Indians and that the name of the said *Samuel B. Biddy* *Sam. B. Biddy* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *State* Indians for the year

[illegible]

States and treaties with said Indians your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians in that

[illegible]

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

his said descendants to wit *Josiah Folley &*
Beulah Biddle and Elizabeth Biddle his
wife
and *Claslan* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or
Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

John F. Folley
Attorneys for petitioners

The aforementioned petitioner, *James Biddle* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

James Biddle Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *10* day of *May* 189*8*

James Biddle
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF	
<i>James Biddle</i>	
Enrollment in	<i>Choctaw</i> Nation
Filed on the	day of
	189 <i>8</i>
	at <i>U. S. Com. Prec. Co. Tribe</i>
	Attorney for Petitioner
	<i>John F. Folley</i>
	Notary Public, South Oklahoma

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I wish to state that I am
now aged 30 years the late
Nancy & Jacobson's daughter
of London, P. M. I was formerly
married to Henry Simmons a daughter
of Henry Simmons who was recognized
as a member of the (London) Union in
my opinion by the said Nancy and
as being recognized as a member of the
London Union and having been in
possession of the public funds of the
London Union.

Yours
J. H. Jones

I have been a member of the London
Union since 1846
J. H. Jones
Henry P. H. H.

(COPY.)

Testimony of Mashonah in behalf of James Biddie petitioner.

I lived in the old Nation between Shukennah and Maffigah.

Alexander J. Biddie lived on the Shukennah, James Jones Biddie was the son of Alexander Biddie and Sela was the daughter of Alex. J. Biddie. When I left that country they were still living there in the Old Nation. Question, by Nat. atty. Did you know Washington Is cotubby? Yes - Who was Sela father. - she was the daughter of James Jones Biddie. How did you come to be a witness for Biddie? A young fellow came to me and asked me if I knew the Biddies. I told him I did: How long since you left the old Nation - Two years after the treaty of 1830. How do you know the Biddies ever came to this country the Choctaw Nation? I don't know it: Was James Jones Biddie the grand son of Alex Biddie Jones? He was not. Was James Jones Biddie the son of alex Jones? He was. Who did James Jones Biddie marry. He married Pellie. When you came to the Nation did any of the Biddies come with you? No. Did Biddie have any children, when you left him in the old Nation? None I left soon after he was married. Did Biddie and his wife that you know in the Old Nation ever come to this country? Not that I know of - How did you know that claimant Biddie is the son of James Jones Biddie that you know in the old Nation? He told me he was about three years ago. Do you any Indian in the Nation that knew the same about the Biddies that you do? No - Have you ever seen James Jones Biddie since you left him in the Old Nation? I have not - Do you know that the Biddies here that are claiming to the Indians

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are the sons and daughters of James Jones Biddie that you know and left in the old Nation? Nothing except what James Jones Biddie claimant told me. Do you know of your own knowledge that any of the children of James Jones Biddie ever came to the Choctaw Nation? I do not know of any.

Do you know whether James Jones Biddie the one you knew in the Old Nation ever had any children at all? I don't know that he ever had any.

(Signed.) Miashonabe.

Attest

J. B. Jeter
Clerk.

I hereby certify that foregoing Miashonabe's testimony is a true & correct copy from the original now on file in my office. In testimony whereof I have hereto affixed the seal of the Choctaw Nation. This 26th Dec. 1884.

(Signed.) Thompson McKinsey.

National Secretary
Choctaw Nation.

(SEAL.)

Entered:- "23058-1887. INDIAN OFFICE Incls. No. 66".

"5121. DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR INDIAN DIV.
Received Oct 8 1887".

"23058-1886. INDIAN OFFICE, Incl. No. 174".

(COPY.)

The evidence as taken before Stephen Wheeler United States Commissioner in and for the Western District of Arkansas- at his office in Fort Smith Arkansas, said depositions to be read in evidence before the Choctaw Council or elsewhere it may be necessary so as to the support of the rites of James Jones Biddie, and finally to rites as citizens and tribal relations with the Choctaw Nation and tribe of Indians.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA { }
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS. { } ss.

On this day personally

appeared before me Stephen Wheeler United States Commissioner in and for the Western District of Arkansas at my office in Fort Smith Arkansas, James Jones Biddie a resident of Skullyville county in the Choctaw Nation I.T. aged 70 years and by occupation a farmer and stock grower. And who after being by me duly sworn according to law the truth to speak, and nothing but the truth, testifies as follows. That he affiant is by blood and birth a Choctaw Indian- he having been borned in the lawful wedlock of John Biddie and Sary, who as he affiant was always informed were married according to the laws and customs of the society in which they resided which was in the Old Choctaw Nation east of the Mississippi river and that his affiants said parents were citizens of the Old Choctaw Nation and members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians and were so recognized by said Indians, before their removal west to the country they now occupy, and further that his affiants said parents were under the supervisory control of the United States Indian Agents that had charge of the Choctaw tribe of Indians east in the Old

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Choctaw Nation. And he affiant further testifies that he is a Choctaw Indian by lawful blood and birth and belongs to said tribe of Indians. And further that he was lawfully married to one Mary S. Sanders now dead, but by whom he had borne to him in lawful wedlock ~~for~~ four children, Rachael, Cary, Ann Elizabeth and James F. and are all of age at this time and reside as follows: Cary Ann and Rachael reside in the Choctaw Nation, the other two Elizabeth and James reside in the state of Arkansas - and that after the death of his first wife he again remarried (ried) to one Elizabeth Lerisa Kansa, by whom he has had borne three children to wit, Josephine, Jone and Eugena, who all reside at this time with him affiant in the Choctaw Nation. And this affiant further declares that he makes these statements for the purpose of establishing his and families rites to citizenship and to tribal relations with the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

(Signed.) James Jones Biddie
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of July A.D. 1879.

(Signed.) Stephen Wheeler.

Also at the time and place aforesaid came before me Stephen Wheeler United States Commissioner in and for the Western District of Arkansas - Is cotubby whose English name is George Washington, who is a citizen and resident of Skullyville county in the Choctaw Nation I.T., and who is from the best of his recollection over seventy years of age - and who by occupation is a farmer, and who after being by me duly sworn the truth to speak and nothing but the truth -

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deposes as follows to wit:- That he affiant was born in the old Choctaw Nation east of the Mississippi river, of Choctaw parentage, and he affiant - was good and well acquainted with James Jones Biddle the affiant in the above deposition, in the old Choctaw Nation east of the Mississippi river long before the removal of the Choctaw west - and knows of his own knowledge that James Biddle was then and there recognized as a Choctaw Indian by the Choctaw tribe of Indians. And further this affiant says that he was not much acquainted with the parents of said James Jones Biddle, but was well acquainted with one Alexander Jones a Choctaw who is or was said to be the grand father of said James Jones Biddle (affiant herein) This affiant further states that there is nor can there be any doubt about the said James Jones Biddle blood he is undoubtedly a Choctaw Indian, by birth and blood - and that he affiant has been acquainted with said James Jones Biddle from his boyhood up to the present hour - a period of some sixty years.

(Signed.)

George ^{his} X Washington
mark

Indian name - Is cotubby

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in
Fort Smith Arkansas - this the 9th day of July A.D. 1879.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my official signature and affixed my seal of office.
this the day and date above written.

(Signed) Stephen Wheeler

United States Commissioner
in and for the Western District of
Arkansas.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing depositions
is a true & correct copy from the original now on
file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereto affixed the
seal of the Choctaw Nation, this 26th Dec. 1884.

(Signed.) Thompson W. Kinney

National Secretary

Choctaw
Na.

SEAL.)

Endorsed:- "23658-1887. INDIAN OFFICE Incl. No. 65".

"6191. DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR INDIAN DIV.
Received Oct 5 1887".

"29265-1896. INDIAN OFFICE. Incl. No. 173".

James B. B. B.
et al
1875
C. Lincoln Nelson

End

Billie

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Billie

Billie.
Sallie.
Ed.
George.
Loyd.
John
Emma
Virgie.
Lammie
Noah.

Application for enrollment
To the Hon. Henry L. Davis, Frank S. Kim-
brough, Nicholas A. H. Simmons, Isaac B.
Goldman & Alexander B. Montgomery United
States Commissioners, charged by the act of Con-
gress of June 1876, to hear and determine claims
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
Be it remembered, that the undersigned your petitioner
Jas. B. Elliot for and on behalf of
himself and children come in support of
and hereby this day make this their application
to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-
vised roll of Choctaw Indians and of their entitle-
ment to share in the distribution of funds and al-
lotments of land in Choctaw Nation by virtue
of their Choctaw blood, and show with substantiated
the affidavits of Jas. B. Elliot exhibit

Amey
Certificate - S. H. Stirling &

In support of said claim & respectfully request
the same when application shall be heard
and tried
Respectfully submitted

Arrangement of family with relationship indicated as follows

Name	Age	Relationship
Butler male	42	full blood brother
George's father	24	1/2 " "
son Ed	21	1/2 " "
" George	17	1/2 " "
" David	14	1/2 " "
" John	13	2 " "
Daughter Ann	7	1/2 " "
" Virginia	7	2 " "
" James	4	2 " "
son David	2	1/2 " "

Previously appeared before me the undersigned
just of the peace within and for said
county and also said state of
Mass. who after being duly sworn state
that the matter and things set forth in
the foregoing petition are true as he
swears to them. Butler male

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 26th day of August 1876
John Lambing J. S.

State of Mississippi - Exhibit "A"
County of Leake Affidavit of Joe Bell
Personally appeared before me the undersigned as acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Joe Bell who makes affidavit that she is personally acquainted with Willie and has been since childhood thus she says Willie is a full blood Choctaw Indian and is the son of Leontina Tashlone and wife who were full blood Choctaws who lived and died in Leake County Mississippi.
Joe Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 26th day of Aug 1896.
John Langlin J.P.

State of Mississippi - July 1896
County of Neshoba - Affidavit of Ammy

Personally appeared before the
undersigned an acting Justice of the
Peace in and for said County Ammy
who makes affidavit that she is personally
acquainted with Willie and his since
seen she heard that the said Willie is a
full blood Choctaw Indian and is
the son of Lapontama and wife Tishla ha-
tana who were full blood Choctaws who
lived and died in Neshoba County Miss
Ammy ^{her}
mark

sworn to and subscribed before me this
26th day of August 1896.
John Landrum, J. P.

Claim of
Billie V. H. H. H. H.
Affendants of
Joe Bell Exhibit A
Lenny B
Blackburn H

The State of Mississippi Exhibit B
Hinds County From the chancery court
of said county

I S. H. Shibley clerk of the chancery
court of said county do hereby certify
that John Lambkin whose genuine
signature appears to the unrolled and
foregoing certificate of acknowledgment,
is now and was at the date of said
certificate, an acting justice of the
Peace in and for said county duly
elected and qualified according
to law; that full faith and credit
are due to all his official acts as
such and that his said certificate
is in due form of law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed
the seal of said court at my
office in Philadelphia this
21st day of August 1896.

S. H. Shibley, clk
J. C.

End

Ben Billy

#1226

Ben Billy

Billy Ben
Billy Lucy
Billy Panny
Billy Lissie

CASE No. 46

AFFIDAVIT

Mack M. Donald
John P. Baily
Ben Baily et al.

44 Madison St. 1882

AFFIDAVIT.

Mack McDonald age 64 years

Tom Billy

and says: , having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes

That he resides at *Decker* , State of *Mississippi*

that he is *58* years of age; that he knows *Ben Billy*

the claimant, and that he is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Leroy Billy is a Choctaw Indian by blood*
Husband *Ben Billy*

Claimant's Father

Mother

Claimant's Father's Father

Father's Mother

Mother's Father

Mother's Mother

Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather

Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Leroy Billy</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>17</i>	6.		
2. <i>Ben Billy</i>	<i>M</i>		7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of each party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw* Nation that may be made by the United States.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *24th* day of *August*, 1894.

Mack McDonald
Tom Billy

State of Mississippi
County of Madison

Be it Remembered, That on this the 1st day of May, 1896,
before me J. J. McSwain, a Justice of the Peace, personally came
Mack M. Donald and Tom Billy who speak and
understand the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. J. McSwain, Justice of the Peace

Case No. 100

AFFIDAVIT

Mack M. Donald

Tom Billy

Ben Billy et al.

End

Jessie Billy

#1262

Jessie Billy

Billy Jessie

Billy Frank

Billy John Allman

Billy Agnes

Billy Lewis

CASE No. 83
AFFIDAVIT

Jessie Billy

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and official seal, this day and year first above written.

J. J. McDermott, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

Mack McDonald age *59*

John Billy " *55*

having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at *Grocker*, State of *Mississippi*

that he is *58* years of age; that he knows *John Billy*

the claimant, and that he is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Widower*

Husband

Claimant's Father

Mother

Claimant's Father's Father

Father's Mother

Mother's Father

Mother's Mother

Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather

Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Frank Billy</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>20</i>	6.		
2. <i>John Chas. Billy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>13</i>	7.		
3. <i>Agnes Billy</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>11</i>	8.		
4. <i>Lewis Billy</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>8</i>	9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw* Nation that may be made by the United States.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *24th* day of *August*, 1896.

Mack McDonald
John Billy

State, Mississippi
County, DeSoto

Be it Remembered, That on this the 24 day of August, 1896,
before me J. J. Naderworth Justice of the Peace, personally came
Mark M. Donaldson (son Billy Chelton) who speaks and
understands the English Language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. J. Naderworth

Case No. 83

AFFIDAVIT

James Billy

End

Lina Billy
#1199

Lina Billy

Billy Lina
Billy Selia
Ellie Downie
Ellie Ann
Billy Sallie

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CASE No. 18

AFFIDAVIT

Capt. Billy Gooden

J. J. Macdonald
F. D.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed my hand and affixed seal, this day and year first above written.

AFFIDAVIT.

Captain Billy age 70
Billy (S. A. Chilton) having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes
 and says:

That he resides at *Trapp*, State of *Mississippi*;
 that he is *70* years of age; that he knows *Captain Billy*, *S. A. Chilton*,
 the claimant, and that *Thyges* *S. A. Chilton* Indian by blood; that the
 following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Ann Chilton*
 Husband *Children father name Ann Chilton*
 Claimant's Father *Captain Billy*
 Mother *John Billy*
 Claimant's Father's Father
 Father's Mother
 Mother's Father
 Mother's Mother
 Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
 Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.				
	SEX.	AGE.		SEX. AGE.
1. <i>John Billy</i>	M	10	6.	
2. <i>John Billy</i>	M	15	7.	
3. <i>Thomas Chilton</i>	M	12	8.	
4. <i>John Chilton</i>	M	9	9.	
5.			10.	

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
 recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought
 to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw*
 Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *26* day of

August, 1896.

Attest
J. J. Maden
C. F. Minton

his
Captain Billy
Billy S. A. Chilton

W. B. ...
...

Be it Remembered, That on this the *16* day of *June*, 1896,
before me *J. W. ...*, personally came
Captain Billy & Billy Oscar who speak and
understand the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. W. ...

Case No. *...*

AFFIDAVIT

Capt Billy Oscar

End

Richmond Billy

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Richmond Billy

Billy. Richmond
" Legget.
" Harrison.
" Ocul.

AFFIDAVIT.

William Billy age 30
and *Billy Dean* (Choctaw), having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes
and says:

That he resides at *Traph*, State of *Miss*;
that he is *30* years of age; that he knows *Richman Billy*
the claimant, and that he is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood; that the
following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Martha Billy*
Husband *Richman Billy*
Claimant's Father *Debbie Billy*
Mother *Lillie Billy*
Claimant's Father's Father *Big Sam*
Father's Mother
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Lizzie Billy</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>5</i>	6.		
2. <i>Harmon Billy</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>3</i>	7.		
3. <i>Osceola Billy</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1</i>	8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of each party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought
to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw*
Nation that may be made by the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *16* day of

August, 1894. *William Billy*
Attest name *Billy Dean*

State of *Miss*
County of *Nebraska*

ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the *1st* day of *Aug*, 1896,
before me *Wm. Smith*, personally came
Captain Billy & Billy Oscar who speak and
understand the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

Wm. Smith

Case No. 67

AFFIDAVIT

End

SCOTT Billy
#179

SCOTT Billy

#179

of the County of ... to the ...
and ... of the ...
of the ... in ...
of the ...

May 26th 1876 N. W. ...

Clark

Application
of
J. B. ...

Application For Citizenship of Scott Dilly's Son

To the Honorable Commission of the Choctaw
Nation Indian Territory Gentlemen the
undersigned your petitioner this day make
this their application for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Ter-
ritory in accordance with the Constitu-
tion and laws of said nation and res-
pectfully make the following statements
of the grounds of this their application
to wit That petitioners are full blood
Choctaw Indian belonging to said tribe
The undersigned hereby presents the above
facts as the lawful grounds for this
their Application For their citizenship
by blood and respectfully waits the
time when their application shall be
truly heard and tried Respectfully Submitted
Scott Dilly's Son Age 25 years Post Office
Livingston La. Family with their relation-
ships attached as follows. Scott Dilly
senior male age 45 Emile Dilly son male
age 5.

In witness of which application I subscribe } Scott Dilly
at my hand on this the 11th day of August 1896 } Emile Dilly
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
11th of August 1896. N R / 12 in me
Assistant to Officer Henry Dickey

I hereby certify the within to be a true and
correct copy of the original application
affidavit of witnesses on file in case of
Scott Bell & Son

May 26th 1896 N R Warner

Clark

#179

Application
of

Scott Bell & Son

Affidavit of Witnesses

State of Louisiana }
Parish of St. Tammany }

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court
and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the
Parish and State aforesaid personally
appeared Geo. A. Cleveland who after being
duly sworn states that he is 40 years
of age and a citizen of the Parish of St.
Tammany and State of Louisiana and that
he is personally acquainted with Scott
Dilly & Son who are applicants for citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation of Indians
affiant further states that the said Scott
Dilly & Son are the identical person re-
ferred to themselves to be in their appli-
cation for citizenship in said nation
and that said Scott Dilly & Son are full
Choctaw Indians Scott Dilly about 27 yrs.
Emile Dilly about 8 years Affiant further
states that he has known the said Scott
Dilly & Son for the past 20 years and
knows that they have been treated and
recognized by their neighbors, acquaintances
and the public generally as persons having
Choctaw Indian blood and that the
complexion and physical appearance of
the said Dilly Scott & Son are of Indian blood

That from the above facts and circumstances
and from statements made to him by the
said Scott Dilly & Son apparent & clear
that he has every reason to believe and
does believe that the said Scott Dilly &
son are of Choctaw Indian blood Affairs
therein states that he has no interest
whatever in the prosecution of the claim
of the said Scott Dilly & Son to citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation &c

Geo A Chevalier

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August A.D. 1896 and
I further certify that I am well ac-
quainted with the said Geo A Chevalier
and know him to be a person of credit
fidelity and of truth and veracity

H R Warner

Notary Public

State of Louisiana
Parish of St. Tammany

Affidavit of Witnesses

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and
Ex Officio Notary Public and for the Parish
and State aforesaid, personally appeared
John West who after being by me duly
sworn states that he is 41 years of age and
a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and
State of Louisiana and that he is person-
ally with Scott Dilly & Son who is an
application for citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation. I & affiant further states that the
said Scott Dilly & Son are the identical
persons represent themselves to be in their
application for citizenship in said nation
and that said Scott Dilly & Son are full
blood Choctaw Indians Scott Dilly about
25 years Emile Dilly about 8 years. Affiant
further states that he has known the said
Scott Dilly & Son for the past 30 years
and knows that they have been treated
and recognized by their neighbors, acquain-
tances and the public generally as persons
having Choctaw Indian blood and that the
complexion and physical appearance of the
said Scott Dilly & Son are of Indian blood.
That from the above facts and circumstances

and from statements made to him by the
said Scott Dilly & Son Appant states
that he has every reason to believe and
does believe that the said Scott Dilly & Son
are of Indian blood. Appant further
states that he has interest whatever in
the prosecution of the claim of the said
Scott Dilly & Son to citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation &c. John West

subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1890 and I
further certify that I am well ac-
quainted with the said John West
and know him to be a person of in-
tegrity and of truth and veracity

R. M. ...
Notary and Ex Officio Notary Public

End

Taylor Billy
#186

Taylor Billy

Application For Citizenship
of Taylor Billy

To the Honorable Commission of the Choctaw
Nation Indian Territory.

Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner makes this his application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation and respectfully makes the following statements of the grounds of this his Application to wit That petitioner is a full blood Choctaw Indian belonging to said tribe The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application For his Citizenship by blood and respectfully waits. The time when his application shall be truly heard and tried Respectfully Submitted
Taylor ^{to} Billy

Age 46 years Post office Coonington
La.

Family with their relationship attests
as follows

Name Taylor. Billy Sex. male age 46 yrs.

In witness of which application I
hereunto set my hand on the 11th
day of August 1896 Taylor ^{his} Billy
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1896

J R Warren

Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

I hereby certify the within to be a true
and correct copy of the original application
and affidavit of witnesses on file in case
of Taylor Billy

August 22 1896

J R Warren

Clerk & Ex Officio Notary Public

Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St Tammany.

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Geo. A. Chetolon who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age and a citizen of St Tammany Parish and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Taylor Dilly who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation &c and affiant further states that the said Taylor Dilly is the identical person who represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Taylor Dilly is a full blood Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said Taylor Dilly for the past 30 years and knows that he has recognized and treated by his neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Taylor Dilly is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Taylor Dilly, Affiant states

that he has every reason to believe and
does believe that the said Taylor Dilly
is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further
states that he has no interest whatever in
the prosecution of the claim of the said Taylor
Dilly to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation & T.
Geo A. Chevalon

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1896. and I
further certify that I am well acquainted
with the said Geo A. Chevalon and know
him to be a person of credibility and of
truth and veracity

H R Warner

Chief and Ex Officio Notary Public

Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Tammany.

Before me the undersigned clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared John West who after being by me duly sworn state that he is 41 years of age and a citizen of St. Tammany Parish and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Taylor Dilly who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation D.T. and affiant further states that the said Taylor Dilly is the identical person represented to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Taylor Dilly is a full blood Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said Taylor Dilly for the past 30 years and knows that he has been recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances, and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Taylor Dilly is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Taylor

Dilly. Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Taylor Dilly is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Taylor Dilly to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation &c.
John West.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August A.D. 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John West and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A. R. Warner

Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

Appellation
of
Taylor Dilly

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th. day of August A.D. 1896 and I have
then certified that I am well acquainted
with the said John. Hunt and know
him to be a person of creditable and of
truth and veracity
J. R. Brown

Chief and Ex. Officer Tolson, Public

Application
of
Taylor Billy

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End

Tom Billy
#1261

Tom Billy

Billy Tom

Billy Tola

Billy Martha

Billy John Clem

Billy Plana

CASE NO.

82

AFFIDAVIT

John B. Kelly

John B. Kelly

AFFIDAVIT.

Harmon Hickman age 77
Mark / [unclear] having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes
 and says:
 That he resides at Indian, State of Miss;
 that he is 77 years of age; that he knows Tom Billy
 the claimant, and that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood; that the
 following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife Mary
 Husband Tom Billy
 Claimant's Father [unclear]
 Mother [unclear]
 Claimant's Father's Father [unclear]
 Father's Mother [unclear]
 Mother's Father [unclear]
 Mother's Mother [unclear]
 Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather [unclear]
 Indian Great Grandmother [unclear]

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Tom Billy</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>77</u>	6.		
2. <u>[unclear]</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>18</u>	7.		
3. <u>[unclear]</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>20</u>	8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

When the party is of Cherokee or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of each party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
 recognized members and citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and as such ought
 to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Cherokee
 Nation that may be made by the United States.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 24 day of

August, 1896.

Mark X M. G. M. M. M.
Harmon X Hickman
mark

State of Mississippi
County of Jackson

ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 1st day of February, 1896,
before me, J. J. [illegible], personally came
[illegible] who speaks and
understands the English language, well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. J. [illegible]

Case No. 52

AFFIDAVIT

Filed July

End

willie Billy
#183

willie Billy

Application For Citizenship of
Willie Billy

To the Honorable Commissioner of
the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory -
Gentlemen the undersigned your petition
this day makes this his Application for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in the
Indian Territory, in accordance with the
Constitution and laws of said nation and
respectfully makes the following statement
of the grounds of his his application to-
wit: That petitioner is a full blood Choctaw
Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the
above facts as the lawful ground for this
his application for his Citizenship by
law and respectfully waits the time
when his application shall be
truly heard and tried Respectfully
submitted Willie Billy - Age 35 yrs
Post Office Covington La -

Family with their relation ships attached
as follows. Willie Billy - male 35 yrs

In witness whereof I am signing Willie Billy
I hereunto set my hand on
this the 11th day of August 1896

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1896 - F R Warner
Clerk of Court in and for the Public

I hereby certify the within to be a true &
correct copy of the original application
and appearance of witnesses on file in case
of Willie Bully

August 26. 1896.

H R Warren

Clerk & Officer Notary Public

Members

Willie Riley

Willie Riley is a full blooded Cherokee Indian
born in the Cherokee Nation. He is a
farmer and lives on his own land. He is
a full blooded Cherokee Indian and is
about 35 years old.

defendant further states that he
has known the man Willie Billy
for the past 30 years and knows
that he has been working
and lived in his shop for a
number of years but he knows nothing
of him having Charlton name
does not state the location of
any other place where he may
Willie Billy - a man who that
he has known for a long time
and that he is not sure of it

He has the name Willie Billy
and that he is not sure of it
he has seen him for many years but he
does not know his name
he has seen him for many years

defendant further states that he has
not heard anything in the years
that he has known the man
Willie Billy is interested in the
business of

James J. Sullivan

Received of the Treasurer of the County of
August

the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of
the land of Geo. A. Chavala

and the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of
the land of Geo. A. Chavala
N. Williams
Treasurer of the County of

John West

John West

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Willie Billie

Choctaw

Willie

Billy

him

his

Billy — a full blood
Choctaw Indian about 35 years
old.

he —
Miller Bill

— he —
in

Chas. Law —

Miller Bill

— he —

Miller Bill

— he

Miller Bill — Chas. Law

he

Miller

Miller

John West

11th
6

August

John West -
him

H R Warner

#183

Application
of
Willie Billy

End

Young Billy
#1216

Young Billy

Billy Young

Billy Sallie

Billy Marenalis

Billy Peele

Billy Alene

Billy Bellie

Case No. 37.

AFFIDAVIT

Young, Betty

W. H. H. H.

AFFIDAVIT.

Maack McDonald (39) *Cherokee*
Young Billy (38 yrs) having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes
 and says:
 That he resides at *La Crosse*, State of *Mississippi*
 that he is _____ years of age; that he knows *Young Billy*
 the claimant, and that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood; that the
 following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Lally Billy*
 Husband *Young Billy*
 Claimant's Father *Sopelabie*
 Mother *Alahohie*

Claimant's Father's Father

Father's Mother

Mother's Father

Mother's Mother

Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather

Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Marion Billy</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>14</i>	6.		
2. <i>Facie Billy</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>9</i>	7.		
3. <i>Alena Billy</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>7</i>	8.		
4. <i>Bellie Billy</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>2</i>	9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Cherokee or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of each party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
 recognized members and citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation, and as such ought
 to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Cherokee*
 Nation that may be made by the United States.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *24* day of

August, 1896.

Maack McDonald
James Billy

State of Illinois. } ss.
County of Cook }

Be it Remembered, That on this the 24 day of Aug, 1896,
before me, Judge of the Court, personally came
Mack McDonald and Tom Billy
(Choclaus) who speak English and English well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

John H. Smith, J. C.

Case No. 37.

AFFIDAVIT

Henry B. ...

End

Mary M. Bingham
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Mary M. Bingham

Bingham Mary W.
Slaton Mary E.
Lightfoot Willie V.
Branch Mallissia T.
Dudley Theodosia E.
Slaton Eddie
Slaton Effie
Slaton John N.
Slaton Mary E.
Slaton Ida
Lightfoot John A.
Branch Ollie
Branch Charlie P.
Dudley James H.
Dudley Jessie

To The Honorable Laws Commission
New. gmes, Mary M. Bingham and Prays
that she herself children and Grand
children. Be Enrolled as citizens of the
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory on the Roll
Now Being Prepared by the said Commission
for that Purpose And she states that
she is 58 years of age and that she
was Born in the State of Mississippi
and County of Pontal. I left that State
at 10 years old and came with my
Parents to the State of Louisiana. and
in 1840 was Married to E. H. Bingham
and that my Maiden Name was
Mary M. Smith and from the State
of Louisiana I moved with my husband
to the State of Texas 1846
and from the State of Texas to the
Choctaw Nation, I. T. 1875 and have
lived in the Choctaw Nation 21 years
and that I, Mary M. Bingham am
one eighth $\frac{1}{8}$ Choctaw Indian By Blood
and my Mothers Maiden Name was
Nancy Eddins she was one fourth $\frac{1}{4}$
Choctaw Indian by Blood and my Grand
Mothers Name was Nancy Peyton and
she was a one half $\frac{1}{2}$ Choctaw Indian
By Blood

of which we ask to be enrolled as Citizens
of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
My childrens names is as follows

Mary E. Slaton
Willie V. Lightfoot
Mellina J. Branch
Theodora E. Dudley

and my Grand childrens names is as follows

Eddie Slaton
Effie Slaton
John A. Slaton
Mary E. Slaton
Ida Slaton
John A. Lightfoot
Ollie Branch
Charley P. Branch
James H. Dudley
Jessie Dudley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 28th Day of August 1896

Mary M. Bingham
W. H. Attaway
Notary Public

Fac Simile. copy of the original

In the Citizenship Claim of
Mary M. Bingham

The Indian Testimony Before Mr. H. Walker
Circuit District $\frac{2}{3}$ a Notary Public in and
for said County & District

this day personally appeared Henry Willis
Mitchell Willis and Albert Murphy to me
known who being sworn say each
one for him self that Mary M. Bingham
claimant in said citizenship claim is
a Choctaw Indian by blood that she is
 $\frac{1}{8}$ Indian by blood that she is a
Niece of William Edkins a $\frac{1}{4}$ Choctaw
Indian by blood that said William Edkins
was a member of the Choctaw Indian Tribe
in Mississippi and that we are citizens
of the Choctaw Nation

Henry ^{his} Willis
Witness

Mitchell ^{his} Willis
Witness

Albert ^{his} Murphy
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 24th day of August 1896

H. J. Walker
Notary Public

Indian Territory } O. W. H. Attorney a Notary Public
Central District } in and for the
above named Territory and District do
here by Certify that the within is a
true and correct copy of the original affidavits
of Henry Willis Mitchell Willis and
Albert Murphy

Given under my hand and Seal of office
this the 28th day of August 1890

O. W. H. Attorney

Notary Public

Indian Territory, Before me W. H. Attaway a
Circuit District & Notary Public in and for
the above Named Territory and District this day
personally appeared J. F. James known to
me to be the Person whose name is
Subscribed to this Instrument and after
first being first being duly sworn according
to Law he deposes and says that he is
34 years of age and that he has lived in
the Choctaw Nation, I. T. sixteen years, and that
he has known Mary M. Bingham 23
years I knew her in the State of Texas.
Red River County and that he knew her
after she had moved in to the
Indian Territory Choctaw Nation and I
know her to be a Choctaw Indian
Witness H. B. Pace J. F. James
Notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
28th day of August 1896
W. H. Attaway

End

William N. Block

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William N. Block

Indian Territory
Central Indian District

Before me, J. H. Patrick, a Justice of the Peace for the Central Indian District, in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, on the 11th day of September 1896, appeared the following named parties to me, to wit: John Patrick, a white male, being by me duly sworn according to law & forthwith saying that he was married to a woman, a white female, of the County of ... State of ... years, all of legal age, and ... with ... black ... and ... that ... in ... about the year 1880 ... they are ... together as man and wife ... as ... as their marriage.

M. H. Cunniff

P. J. Duvant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of September 1896
My Commission Expires

Sept 14 1898

J. H. Patrick

Notary
Public in and for the
Central District
of the Indian Territory

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No. _____

Petition of De la Fuente

for and on behalf of _____

Alfonso Black

and others

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas H. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner William H. Black for and on behalf of William H. Black and here; this day makes this 3 application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of choctaw his, own Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

following evidence in support of said claim:
That he is a full blooded Choctaw Indian
and is entitled to the same rights and privileges as the other Choctaw Indians
and is entitled to the same share of the funds and allotments of land as the other Choctaw Indians
and is entitled to the same share of the funds and allotments of land as the other Choctaw Indians

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>William H. Black</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Self</u>

In witness of which I have unto set my hand on this 3 day of September 1896

William H. Black

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of September 1896

D. W. Self
 Notary Public

for central Division of said Territory

End

L. L. Blake

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L. L. Blake

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Blake Phetia

Blake John Y.

Blake Julia

Blake Nellie

Blake LaFayette

Blake Virginia

Blake Ruth

Graham Zula

Graham Tennie

Graham Freda

Coleman Tommy E.

Coleman T.H.

Coleman Geraldine

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INDIAN TERRITORY -:- COUNCILS JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States to the
the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Indians:

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Application of L. L. Lake, and his wife Thedie Lake, John V.
Lake, Julia Lake, Nellie Lake, Edna Lake, Virginia Lake,
and Mrs. Julia Graham, minors; and Mrs. George E. Coleman, and her minor
children, and their child Freda Graham, a minor, and Mrs. George E.
Coleman, and husband, T. E. Coleman, and their child, Leokadia
Coleman, a minor; to have their names placed on the roll of
citizenship members of the Tribe of Cheyenne Indians.

The undersigned petitioners, L. L. Lake, and his wife, Thedie
Lake, John V. Lake, Julia Lake, Nellie Lake, Edna Lake,
Virginia Lake, and Mrs. Lake, minors, and children of L. L. Lake
and Thedie Lake, by their next-friend and parent L. L. Lake; and
Mrs. Julia Graham, and husband, George Graham, and their minor
daughter Freda Graham, by their next-friend, George Graham; and
Mrs. George E. Coleman and husband T. E. Coleman, and their daughter
Leokadia Coleman, by their next-friend and parent T. E. Coleman,
most respectfully represent and show to this Honorable Commission;
that they and each of them are members of the Tribe of Cheyenne In-
dians, and that they and each of them are of right entitled to have
their names enrolled on the roll of citizenship to be prepared by
this Honorable Commission, for these petitioners say:

First:

That on the 10th, day of June 1886 the petitioner L. L.
Lake was duly and legally married to Mrs. Virginia Hall, who was
a member of the Tribe of Cheyenne Indians by blood; and that by

reason of said marriage the said L. L. Blake became and was and ever since has been, under the laws and treaties and constitution, a member of the tribe of Choctaw Indians as much so as if he had been a native born citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Second: Petitioners state that L. L. Blake, after his marriage to Virginia Tall, continued to live with her in the Chickasaw Nation up to the time of her death, which occurred June 28, 1867.

Third: The petitioners L. L. Blake, was duly and legally married a second time to Miss Thedia Crowder, and that constantly since said date he and his said wife have lived together as husband and wife; and that they now reside in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. And petitioners state that by reason of said marriage to the said Thedia Crowder she became and was and ever since has been a member of the tribe of Choctaw Indians as much so as if she had been a native born Choctaw Indian.

Fourth:

Petitioners further state: that as a result of the said marriage of L. L. Blake to Thedia Crowder, ^{on the 1st day of August 1869} there was born unto them the following named children, viz: Zula Blake, now Mrs. Zula Graham, 21 years of age; Tommy F. Blake, now Mr. Tommy F. Solomon, 22 years of age; John F. Blake, 16 years of age, Julia Blake, 15 years of age, Nellie Blake, 11 years of age, La Fayette Blake, 6 years of age, Virginia Blake, 4 years of age, and Ruth Blake, an infant, one year old in November 1890. And that the said children, under the laws, treaties and constitution, are members of the tribe of Choctaw Indians.

Fifth:

Petitioners further state that the said Zula Blake, on the 1st day of March 1891, by virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the County and Probate Court of the Chickasaw Nation, was duly and legally married to Thomas Graham, with whom she has continuously

resided in the Chickasaw nation since said date. And that since her marriage there was born unto them one child, namely, Freda Graham, two years old in September 1906; and that by reason of said marriage the said Tommie Graham, and their said child became and was and are yet members of the tribe of Choctaw Indians.

Sixth: Petitioners further state that Tommy L. Blake, a daughter of L. L. Blake, and Thedia Blake by virtue of a license issued by the County and Probate Judge of the Chickasaw nation on the 12th, day of February 1906 was duly and legally married to T. M. Coleman with whom she has continuously resided since her marriage in the Chickasaw Nation, and that as a result of such marriage there was born unto them one child, whose name is Geraldine Coleman, and whose age will be one year ~~and~~ ^{January} 27, 1907, and that by reason of the said marriage, aforesaid, the said T. M. Coleman became and their said child is a member of the tribe of Choctaw Indians.

In support of the foregoing statements, the petitioners herewith file affidavits, record evidences, copies of laws, &c, of the ~~Chickasaw~~ ^{Chickasaw} Nation, and further show by indorsements hereon that the principal, or Chief ~~and~~ Governor, of the Choctaw Nation has been duly and legally served with a true copy of this application together with a true copy of the evidence herewith filed.

WHEREFORE, the petitioners, L. L. Blake, Thedia Blake, John Y. Blake, Julia Blake, Nellie Blake, La Fayette Blake, Virginia Blake, and Ruth Blake, and Mrs. Zula Graham and Tommie Graham, and Pre a Graham, and Mrs. Tommye W. Coleman, T. M. Coleman, and Geraldine Coleman, pray that their names be duly enrolled upon the roll of citizenship to be prepared by this Honorable Commission, as members of the tribe of Choctaw Indians, and will ever pray.

James S. Parbent,
Att'y for Applicants

INDIAN TERRITORY -:- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. L. Blake, for himself or as next-friend to John Y. Blake, Julia Blake, Willie Blake, La Fayette Blake, Virginia Blake, and Ruth Blake; also, appeared re. Theda Blake; also appeared re. Gula Graham and Fannie Graham, and Freda Graham, by Tommie Graham, her next-friend; and also appeared Mrs. Tommy E. Coleman and T. E. Coleman, and Bessie Coleman, by her next-friend, T. E. Coleman, each of whom after being by me sworn duly sworn, deposed and said: That he was read the foregoing application, or petition, for citizenship, and is well acquainted with the contents thereof; and that the statements in said application, or petition, for citizenship are true.

John Y. Blake,
Julia Blake,
Willie Blake,
La Fayette Blake,
Virginia Blake,
Ruth Blake,
By J. L. Blake,
Agent and next friend

(Signed)

J. L. Blake
- T. E. Coleman
- Tommie Graham,
- Theda Blake,
- Gula Graham,
- Tommy E. Coleman,
- Freda Graham,
- Fannie Graham,
By Tommie Graham,
next friend
Bessie Coleman,
By T. E. Coleman,
next friend

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28 day of Aug. 1906.

(L.S.)

Geo. H. Matthews
Notary Public,
Southern District,
Indian Territory

IN SENATE, January 3, 1896.

...the undersigned authority, at this day of January, 1896, do hereby certify that the said Charlotte Wall, who was married to Miles Chapman, Sr., and whose name is on the Chickasaw Roll, is a member of the Chickasaw Nation, and that the said Charlotte Wall is a member of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Affiant states that she was personally acquainted with the said Charlotte Wall, who was married to Miles Chapman, Sr., and affiant knows that the said Charlotte Wall was a member of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Affiant further states that the said Charlotte Wall was a sister of the said Charlotte Wall, and was a sister to the said Charlotte Wall from a common parentage.

She further states that she was not personally acquainted with Virginia Wall, the daughter of Dave Wall, but she affiant states, that she always understood that the said Dave Wall was a brother whose name was Virginia Wall, and that the said Virginia Wall had married a man named Blake, and lived in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Affiant states she is acquainted with Mrs. Susan M. Nichols, who is a member of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. by Handwritten Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 27th, day of Aug. 1896.

Signed *J. H. Mathers*
Notary Public.
Southern District
of the Ind. Ter.



STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, County Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, Texas, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace, appeared _____, of the County of _____, State of Texas, who being duly sworn, depose and say that he is the husband of _____, of the County of _____, State of Texas, and that they were lawfully married by me on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, Texas, and that said marriage ceremony was performed, and on that day _____ was duly returned to the clerk of said County and was recorded, and this affidavit being, that said marriage ceremony was performed by me, as he is advised and believes, was recorded by me in the year 19____.

Affiant further states that after his marriage to Virginia Hall he and his said wife moved to the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and settled on the _____ tract in said Nation at a place then known as Overton land, but now known as Adairington land, where he and his said wife continuously resided up to the time of her death, which occurred June 20, 19____.

Affiant further states that there were no children born unto himself and his said wife during their marriage. He further states that the said Virginia Hall, to whom he was married, was a member of the tribe of Choctaw Indians by blood; that the name of her parents were Nancy Hall, her mother, who was a United States Citizen prior to her marriage to Dave Hall, her father, who was a Choctaw Indian by blood.

Affiant further states that the father and mother of the said Virginia Hall, the wife of this affiant, and the said Virginia Hall, before and after her marriage, as aforesaid, were always recognized and treated as the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians as members of the tribe of Choctaw Indians, and always enjoyed all of the rights, or villages and lands as conceded to members of such tribes of Choctaw Indians as above, and during their lives participated in, and drew annuities, that were paid to members of said tribe, as members of the United States Government, and at no time were ever rejected as members of said tribe ever disputed.

This affiant further states that since his removal to and there recognized and treated as a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, and that he now has and holds, as a member of said tribe, a share in the Chickasaw Nation, which was inherited under his, as a member of the tribe of Choctaw Indians, and acquisition of certain lands, and acres of land under fence and about the same, which is in a state of cultivation, and the balance in a pasture, which is now being cultivated by the tenants of this affiant.

Affiant further states that after the death of his wife, as aforesaid, that on the 10th, day of August 1883, in the town of Bentonville, Benton County, in the State of Arkansas, he was again duly and legally married to Miss Theda Crowder, with whom, ever since said date he has continuously lived; and that he and she now and for the past ten years have continuously resided in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, where the affiant has been treated and recognized as a member of the tribe of Choctaw Indians; that as a result of the last named marriage there was born to himself and his said wife the following children, whose names and ages are as follows: Lula Blake, now married to Tommie Brown, whose age is 34 years, Tommie E. Blake, now married to T. C. Coleman, age 32

years, John Y. Blake, 16 years of age, Julia Blake, 15 years of age,
Sallie Blake, 14 years of age, Edna Blake, 13 years of age, Virginia
Blake 12 years of age, all born, — one year 61 September 1906.

That the said Julia Blake and Joseph Blake since their mar-
riage have resided in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and
that the said Julia and Joseph Blake now have one child whose name
is Frank Blake, that the said Joseph L. Blake and T. L. Blake
now live with one child whose name is Rebecca, and that year since
their marriage they have resided in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian
Territory.

(Signed) L. L. Blake

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Aug. 1906.

(Signed) John H. Matthews

Notary Public.

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This affiant hereto attaches as said original marriage license with foregoing certificate, marks it exhibit "A" and makes it a part of this affidavit.

Affiant further states that since his marriage he has continuously resided with his said wife in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and that there was born unto them a girl, now living, whose name is Susan [redacted], and who will be 2 years old September 14th, 1896.

Affiant further states that since his marriage, as aforesaid, he has been treated and recognized as a member of the tribe of Chickasaw Indians, and as such has permitted United States Citizens and tenants under himself, and has never been called upon to pay a tribute to the Choctaw or Chickasaw Government, and has never in any way been treated as a citizen of the United States since his marriage, he said tribe of Indians.

That the affiant now owns a farm and plantation in the Chickasaw Nation and holds the same as a member of the tribe of Chickasaw Indians.

[Signature] Thomas Hobbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of August 1890.

[Signature] J. A. Mathews

Notary Public,
Indian Territory

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WITNESS, my hand and official seal, this 10th day of July, 1901.

A. B. F. I.

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2. *A.P. Tamm, Moscow, U.S.S.R.*
Department of Physics, M.V.P.

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VIENNA, 27 June 1944, 12.15. Capt. A. J. I. I.

E. J. Anderson, D. D.
Pastor of Baptist Church.

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That official is advised that the above information was obtained from the [redacted] and is being furnished to you for your information. The [redacted] is not to be used for any other purpose.

Affiant further states that the children of the above named couple, ~~that there are four children, one child, three children and one child~~ and those up will be one year ~~from~~ 1951.

officer further states that since his marriage to the said Miss
Theresa E. Blake he has never paid to the Chickasaw, ~~for~~ Choctaw,

Governments an occupation tax, or permit, which said members of
said Tribes of Indians, owners of citizens of the United States.

{Signed}

J. M. Coleman

Received and given to before me, this 25th day of
August 1904.

{Signed}

James M. Allen

*San Juan County
New Mexico*



Chickasaw Nation -1- County of Pickens.

To Any Judge of the County or District Court, Minister of the Gospel in and for said County of Pickens, Meeting:-

You are authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. T.N.Coleman and Miss Tommye E. Blake and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court within thirty days hereafter certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and Seal of Office Pickens County Court House, this 4th day of February, 1895.

Signed. Joe Paul
Judge County Court, Pickens County.

I Volney Johnson hereby certify that on the 12th day of February, A.D. 1895, I united in marriage T.N.Coleman and Miss Tommye E. Blake the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 14th day of Feb. 1895.

Signed. Volney Johnson, Minister of Gospel.

Filed for record 20th day of Feb. 1895. Recorded 20th day of Feb. A.D. 1895.

Signed. Guy Keel County Clerk for Pickens County. C.N.

Chickasaw Nation. Ind. Ter.

County of Pickens.

I, Guy Keel Clerk of the County Court of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter. do hereby certify that the foregoing was duly filed for record and correctly recorded on page 286 on general records of Pickens Co. C.N.

Witness my hand and seal of said County at Office in Pickens County this 20th day of February A.D. 1895.

Signed. Guy Keel
District and County Clerk Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation.

STATE OF TEXAS -1- COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same was presented to me by the said ^{Sparks} ~~Sparks~~, who, after being duly sworn, deposed and says: That a first's maiden name was Blake Hall, that she is a daughter of Dave and Nancy Hall, and that her father Dave Hall was a first of Indian blood. That both her father and mother are now deceased, that Virginia Hall, who was married to L. L. Blake in the year 1885 was her own sister and a daughter of Dave Hall and Nancy Hall. That said affiant said she is now the sister of Virginia Hall who was married to L. L. Blake in the year 1885, and witnessed the marriage ceremony.

That this affiant further was always known and considered as a member of the tribe of Cherokee Indians and that her mother Virginia Blake, who died June 27, 1887, during her life time was a member of the same and resided on the Cherokee and Indian Reservation in the State of Texas. That the fact that she was and this affiant is a member of such tribe of blood was never been questioned, nor disputed.

Affiant further states that she was with her sister Virginia last illness, and that from the time of her marriage to L. L. Blake she and the said L. L. Blake lived together as husband and wife up to the time of the death of her sister which occurred at the home of this affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of Aug. 1886.

(Signature)

Ms. Quaker Sparks

(Signature)

R. B. Bennett

Notary Public
Cooke Co., Tex.

(Handwritten initials)
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INDIAN TERRITORY --:-- CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. B. W. Robb, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is _____ years of age and resides at Atoka in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that affiant was personally well acquainted with David Wall during his life time and with his two daughters: Virginia and Zuleka Wall; that this affiant knows that the said David Wall was a member of the tribe of Choctaw Indians by blood, and that both of his said daughters, Virginia and Zuleka Wall, are members of said tribe of Indians by blood.

Affiant states that she first became acquainted with Virginia and Zuleka Wall in the year 1882.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the _____ day of August 1896.

Notary Public, Central
Judicial District,
Indian Territory.

No. _____.

Before the Honorable Commission from the United States
to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Application, and Evidence in Support thereof, of L. L.
Blake, Wife, Children, Grand-children, and Sons-in-law, to
have their names enrolled as Members of the Choctaw Tribe
of Indians.

Filed the _____ day of September 1896.

FORMAN & HENNING,

Attorneys for Applicants.

End

Henry Blaylock

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Chart no 36

Henry Blaylock

To the New Jersey Commission
for Civilized Tribes of Indians
at the under - signed

being of lawful
age, and being duly sworn do hereby
state that we are lawful descendants of
the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that
we are well acquainted with Henry Blaylock
of Hall'sville County, Cherokee nation
and that he is the person herewith apply-
ing to join the Cherokee for enrollment
as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of
Indians. That we know the said Henry
Blaylock to be a recognized and accepted
citizen of the Cherokee Tribe by virtue
of his inter-marriage.

Respectfully

David Folsom
Willie Lucile

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 28th day of Aug. 1876

B. B. Woodward
Notary Public

Before the Hon. House Commissioner
for enlarged tribes of Indians
in the Eastern Territory } Application
Henry Blaylock } for
or. } Enrollment-

The Choctaw nation respondent
to the Hon. House Commissioner
sitting at Vinita, I. T.

Comes your Petitioner Henry Blaylock
and alleges and says - that he is
an inter-married white citizen of
the Choctaw nation and a resident
thereof that on the 20th day of Dec
1892 in the County of Chickasaw
Choctaw nation I. T. Petitioner was legally
and lawfully married to Ruth Agnes
Jenkins an Choctaw Indian woman by
and not now living together
blood, who is duly enrolled on the author-
-ized rolls of the Choctaw nation
and also does her part in the same
district - female in 1893 and recognized
by the authorities thereof. That the
ceremony of said marriage was performed
by Rev. S. H. Warner a minister of the
Baptist who is now living near Milton
I. T. That the evidence of the foregoing
facts as relied upon for citizenship
is hereto attached and made a part
thereof and marked exhibit "A B"

Wants your Petitioner Henry Blaylock
says that he be enrolled a citizen
of the Choctaw tribe of Indians
with all the rights privileges and
immunities, given granted and
conferred, and guaranteed to an
Indian by blood of said nation
and Territory
Henry Blaylock

FRAME 1

2 of the foregoing together

of Geo. W. W. Warner a minister of the
Baptist who is now living near Milton
I. T. that the evidence of the foregoing
facts as related upon the Citizen ship
is here attached and made a part
thereof and marked exhibit "A B"

Very truly Yours Henry H. Blacklock
praying that he be enrolled a Citizen
of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians
with all the rights privileges and
immunities, given granted and
conveyed, and guaranteed to an
Indian by blood of said nation
and Territory

Henry H. Blacklock

A copy of the foregoing together
with that of the affidavits her
enclosed has this day been forwarded
by me to the Hon. Senate Commission
of the United States

Henry H. Blacklock

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 20th day of Aug. 1896.

B. B. Woodward

Notary Public

FRAME 2

End

J. P. Bledsoe

J. P. Bledsoe

Blodgett, J. P.
" Caroline.

. George C.
" Martha.
" Eva.
" Laura.
" Emily.
" Randolph.

J. P. Bledsoe } United States of America
Choctaw Nation } Southern District
Indian Territory

To the Hon. Henry H. Davis Chairman
of the Davis Commission and
Gentlemen of the Commission.

1st. Your petitioner James P. Bled-
soe with respects would show that
he is at the present time a resident of
Marlow Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory and that he is 47
years of age.

2nd. That he is connected to the Cho-
ctaw Tribe of Indians by blood
and under the laws ordinances and
Treaties of said tribe and of the
United States with and concerning
said tribe is entitled to all the
privileges and immunities of
a citizen of said tribe and of right
should be enrolled on the rolls
of said tribe together with his wife
and children whose names and ages
are as follows:

My wife's name is Caroline Bledsoe
aged 47 years and my children are
Ben Bledsoe aged 24 years
Martha Bledsoe " 19 " "
Eva Bledsoe " 17 " "
Lena Bledsoe " 14 " "

Early Bledsoe aged 8 years
Randolph Bledsoe " " 6 " "

He further says that George
S. Bledsoe married on the 2nd day
of September 1896 to Lavinia
Williams aged 15 years.

Wherefore he prays that your
Hon. body carefully consider the
evidence in support of his claim
as a Choctaw citizen hereto attached
and upon final hearing hereby
that he have judgment admitting
him to citizenship in the Choctaw
tribe of Indians and that he
be enrolled as such citizen on the
rolls of said tribe together with
his wife and children

Wilkinson & Grannell. atty.
J. P. Bledsoe states under oath
that the facts set forth in the
foregoing are true.

(L.S.) J. P. Bledsoe
Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 5th day of Sept. 1896
A. L. March
Notary Public
Southern District Ark. Tex. 24

Southern District { Before me a Notary Pub-
 lican Secretary } lie in and for the
 District and Territory aforesaid
 personally appeared James Red-
 soe and after being duly sworn
 states on oath that his name is
 James Redsoe his age is 7 years
 his Post office address is Marlow
 D. C. that he is of Indian
 blood descendant of the Cho-
 tow Tribe of Indians as fol-
 lows to wit his grand mother
 Shumate was one half blood
 Choctaw and of her was born
 a daughter whose name was
 Sarah Ann Redsoe Shumate
 who married Isaac Redsoe and
 of that marriage he was born
 on the 30 day of March 1874
 he was married to Miss Melinda
 Pyles and there has been born
 to them 6 children as follows
 Geo. Redsoe age 21 years
 Martha Redsoe " 19 " "
 Eval Redsoe " 17 " "
 Susan Redsoe " 14 " "
 Early Redsoe " 8 " "
 Randolph Redsoe 6 " "
~~John Redsoe~~

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deed were done to him in
lawful and lock.

(L.S.) J. P. Olesdal
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day of Sept
1896

U. G. W. Willinson
Notary Public

Southern District
Judicial Secretary

} Before me a Notary Public
in and for the Territory
and District aforesaid personally
appeared Mrs. M. B. Bledsoe and
after being duly sworn states on
oath that her name is Ma-
linda Bledsoe her age is 45 years
her Post Office address is Marlow D.C.
that she was married to James Bled-
soe on the 30th day of March 1878
and they have lived together as man
and wife from then and until the
present time and there have been
born to me the following named chil-
dren to wit:

George Bledsoe 21 years
Nathan Bledsoe 19 " "
Amy Bledsoe 17 " "
Lena Bledsoe 15 " "
Robert Bledsoe 8 " "
Marion Bledsoe 5 " "

That the above named children
were born of her by and to James
Bledsoe in lawful wedlock.

Signed Malinda B. Bledsoe

Subscribed and sworn to before me
Sept 5th 1886

H. G. Wilkinson
Notary Public

(L.S.)

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Sanction District before me
Indian Territory a Native public
in and for the
District and Territory above
said persons appeared Carroll
Wilkinson well known to me
to be a person entitled to credit
and after being duly sworn state on
Oath that his name is Carroll Wilkin-
son that he is 44 years his
present address is Comanche
Co. that he is personally acquainted
with Isaac Bledsoe the reputed
father of James Bledsoe and
knew him before he married
and knew that he married
one of the same family
that their general appearance
showed them to be of Indian
descent and that he is well
satisfied from their physical
appearance that they were of
Indian blood
Signed Carroll Wilkinson
sworn to and subscribed
before me this 17th day of Aug
1896 Jas H. Wilbur
Notary Public

Copy
Southern District of Kansas
Indian Territory
In and for the
District and Territory

above said persons appears
James Byrd well known to
me to be a person intelligent
and after being duly sworn
states on oath that his name
is James Byrd age is 54 years
his post office address is Duncan
O.K. that he is personally acquainted
with James Bledsoe applicant for
citizenship and know
him to be the son of Isaac
Bledsoe and Sarah Bledsoe
states that he knew her before
her marriage with Isaac Bledsoe
and knew her to be Sarah
sister to her father & mother
kin. Name he does not remember
but have met them often as he
lived in the same neighborhood
with them and have been at
their house often that as
well as he remembers he has
often heard them talk of their

Indian blood and from their
physical appearance they very
much resemble Indian and
one would judge them from
their physiognomy to be of Indian
blood

signed James Byrnes

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day
of Sept 1896

Gas H. Walworth
Notary Public

Southern District
Indian Territory { Before me a Notary
Public in and for
the Southern District Indian
Territory personally came and ap-
peared Patience Pyles who being
by me duly sworn states under oath
in relation to claim of James
Bledsoe as follows: My name
is Patience Pyles I am 83
years of age my Post Office address
is Marlow Indian Ter, I am
well acquainted with James
Bledsoe and know that he is a
descendant of the Choctaw
of Indians, his mother's name
was Sarah Ann Bledsoe
nee Shumate. She was the daugh-
ter of drea Shumate and
Eliza his wife who were Choctaw
Indians by blood. They
were understood and known
in the community where they
lived as Choctaw Indians. They
were understood to be half blood
and were known all over the coun-
try as the Choctaw Shumate fam-
ily.

Patience Pyles
made

Witness G. G. Allen
W. M. Leeper

(L.S.) Subscribed and sworn to before
me Sept. 31 1884
W. G. Wilkinson
Notary Public

Happy

Application
of James Bladen
for Choctaw
Citizenship

William
Atty. for Applicant

William
&
Inammell
Atty for applicant
Duncan J. J.

James Oledsoe & argument
Choctaw Nation

Hon. Henry L. Dawes and gentle
men of the Commission.

This is an application for
Citizenship in the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians by James Oledsoe who claims right by blood

The affidavit of Patrick Pyles
establishes the fact that he is
of Choctaw descent both from
reputation and personal knowl-
edge. He is disinterested.

We also have the affidavits
of Carroll Wilkerson and
James Byrd to the effect
that they knew the Choctaw
Shumate that their appearances
showed them to be Indians
and that they were so under-
stood to be.

There are also the affidavits
of Oledsoe and his wife to the
same facts from tradition.

They also testify to their chil-
dren.

All things from these facts cor-
roborated as they are throughout

we have a very strong case and
ask that your Hon. Body admit
him with his wife and children
to the rolls of the Lehaetan
Tribe.

Names and ages appear in
his petition

Respectfully
Wilkinson & Drummell
attys. for Applicant

Copy

Application
of James Bladen
for Lehaetan
Citizenship

Wilkinson &
Drummell
attys for applicant
Duncan J.T.

End

Mary S. Bleer

Mary S. Bleer

Shes. Mary D. J.
" Mary C.
" John W.
" Joseph W.
" Lilly J.
" Omd C.
" Sally R.
" Harry A.
" Julia B.

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Blind St

Application
for
Enrollment

Hon Jeff Harder
Governor
Maine

Before the last dance... for
 the fine civilized type of Indians
 sitting at... but by
 Mary D. Bloor
 Petitioner
 ...
 ... comes from...
 Bloor sup alleges and says that
 she is the daughter of John Ellis &
 Nancy Ellis whose father Wm Ellis was
 a Choctaw Indian by blood and who
 told her many times that her true
 Choctaw Indians by blood. My grand
 father Ellis lived in Montross Co
 Missouri about 1820-25 at about 20
 or 25 years. My mother also
 claimed Choctaw blood. Her maiden
 name was Cornice whose father was
 J. Cornice was reputed Choctaw by
 blood. Now in view of the fact I have
 the necessary proof to prove that is
 sufficient here, I am petitioner
 prays that her name be enrolled a
 Citizen of Choctaw Nation with all
 rights belonging to a citizen there
 Mary D Bloor Seal

She also prays that her children
 of the following names and ages
 be enrolled upon the authorized
 rolls of said Choctaw Nation

| | | |
|---------------|------|--------|
| Mary E Bloor | Girl | Age 28 |
| John W. | Boy | 26 |
| Joseph W. | .. | 22 |
| Elly J. Bloor | Girl | 20 |
| John C. Bloor | .. | 17 |
| Lilly R. | .. | 14 |
| Nancy | .. | 10 |
| Lilly B. | .. | 7 |

Mary D Bloor Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me a
 Notary Public on the 8th day of May
 1899
 Notary Public
 May 11 1899

FRAME 1

Chocktan Nation Respondent (Emulation)
 . You comes from petitioner Mary
 Blyer and allege and say that
 she is the daughter of John Ellis &
 Nancy Ellis whose father Wm Ellis was
 a Chocktan Indian by blood and who
 told us many times that his were
 Chocktan Indians by blood. My grand
 father Ellis lived in Montross Co.
 Missouri about 1820 at about the
 of seventy years My mother also
 claimed Chocktan blood. Her maiden
 name was Counce whose father
 Counce was reputed Chocktan by
 blood. Now in view of the fact I have
 the necessary proof to prove that is
 outlined here, I send petitioner
 prays that her name be enrolled a
 citizen of Chocktan Nation with all
 rights belonging to a citizen there
 Mary S Blyer Seal

She also prays that the following names and ages
 be enrolled upon the duly constituted
 rolls of said Chocktan Nation

| | | |
|--------------|------|----|
| Mary E Blyer | Girl | 25 |
| John W | Boy | 26 |
| Wm W | .. | 22 |
| Elly H H | Girl | 20 |
| John C H | .. | 17 |
| Sally R | .. | 14 |
| Mary | .. | 13 |
| John B | .. | 7 |

Mary S Blyer Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me a
 Notary Public on the 8th day of Feb
 1899
 Notary Public
 My Comm Expires
 Feb 1st 1899

End

margaret J. Block
#565

margaret D. Block

No. _____
 Position of Pl. R. President

 for and on behalf of _____
James J. Lee

 and heirs.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Davis, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKenna, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner Margaret Jane Black for and on behalf of herself and heirs; this day makes this claim application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of claiming, this, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim. She is not a citizen of the United States, but as a native born of the Choctaw Nation, she is entitled to the same rights as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Proof of her blood is shown by the fact that she is the daughter of Philip and Susan Black, who were both Choctaw Indians. She was born on the 3rd day of the month of December 1895. Proof of her blood is shown by the fact that she is the daughter of Philip and Susan Black, who were both Choctaw Indians. She was born on the 3rd day of the month of December 1895.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when said application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names. | Age. | Relationship. |
|---------------------|------|---------------|
| Margaret Jane Black | 54 | Self |
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In witness of which I have unto set my hand on this 3 day of September 1896
Margaret Jane Black

Subscribed and subscribed before me this 3 day of September 1896
D. N. Self
Notary Public
for Central Division of Indian Territory

Indian Creek
New Mexico

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W. H. Bennett
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Subscribed & taken before me
this 1st day of September A.D. 1896
My Comm. Expires

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District No. 1.

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Becky Blue
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Becky Blue

To the Honorable Dames Commission
for the Free Colored World.

Your applicant Becky
Blue represents to your Honorable Commission
that she is a colored woman 40 years of age that
she is living in Ontario Co. Chickasaw Nation
that she was held in slavery by one Bill Wade
a Choctaw Indian of blood that he was held in
slavery by the said Bill Wade till the time
of the War at which time he United States
& Choctaw Chickasaw Indian Nations in 1866 that
since her freedom she has lived in the Chickasaw
Nation having moved there shortly after freedom that
she has always respected all the rights & customs
of a Choctaw Indian in the Chickasaw Nation
Your applicant further states she was married
out of the Choctaw Nation, but lived with her hus-
band Bill Wade till he was at first your
applicant prays to become citizen of the Choctaw
Nation with all the rights & privileges guaranteed
under the 34th article of said Constitution & as-
signed your Honorable Commission consider this her
application for citizenship of said Choctaw Nation &
may you accept the attached affidavits as
proof of said facts.

Becky Blue

Signed and subscribed before me

This the 27th Day of Aug 1896

J. B. Chapman
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

To the Hon. James C. McMillan for
the War Department

In the matter of the
application of Bessy Blue for enrollment as a
Citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the 3rd Article
of the Treaty of 1866 made at Ft. Smith between the
United States & Choctaw & Chickasaw Indians.

On this
27th day of Aug. A.D. 1896 personally appeared before
me the undersigned authority, Peggy Bishop

the being first duly sworn according
to law state on oath. My name is Peggy Bishop

My post office is Marshall, La.

I know Bessy Blue. I have known her for
over 30 years. She was held in slavery by
Bill Hale, a Choctaw Indian by blood. She be-
longed to Bill Hale till she was set free
after freedom she moved to the Chickasaw
Country & has lived in the Chickasaw Nation
ever since & has enjoyed all the rights &
privileges of a Choctaw person in the
Chickasaw Nation. I am a Chickasaw
Indian by blood.

Peggy Bishop

Signed & and subscribed before me

This 27th day of Aug 1896

H. C. Chapman

Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

Original
application of
Brady Blue

To the Hon. James Commission for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application
of Breezy Blue for enrollment as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation under the Act of the
Senate of 1866 made at St Louis between the United
States & Choctaw & Chickasaw Indians.

On this 27th day
of Aug. A.D. 1896 personally appeared before me
the undersigned authority
who first being duly sworn according to law
deposits on oath the name of Mary Vollen
the post office is at Okemaw Okla. I then
Breezy Blue have known her ever since she
was born she is about 40 years old I then
her mother Dick Wade. When Breezy was born
Breezy was born in slavery her master name
was Dick Wade a Choctaw Indian by blood she
lived with her master Dick Wade as his slave
till she was 17 years after freedom she
moved to the Chickasaw Nation & has enjoyed
all the rights & privileges of a Choctaw free woman
in the Chickasaw Nation. I further state I have
no interest what or more in this application

Mary Vollen

Subscribed to and Subscribed before me

The 27th Day of Aug 1896

J. B. Chapman

Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial District
of the Indian Territory

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Jennie S. Blue

Jennie S. Blue

Blue Jennie
Blue Smith
Blue Latchie
Blue Leathie
Blue James
Blue Prince Kila

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Hon. H.L. Dawes, F.C. Armstrong, A.B. McKenney, T.B. Cabanas
and A.B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners to the Five Civilized
Tribes:-

The undersigned applicant, Jennie Blue for and on behalf of her self and family, make this their application to you for the purpose of being enrolled as Cheatew Freedmen entitled to Citizenship in the Cheate Nation.

Applicant states that she is twentythree years of age and resides in the Chickasaw Nation near the town of Wynnewood, Indian Territory; that she is a Choctaw freedwoman of African descent, and was born on the Chickasaw Nation, and is a daughter of John Kemp and Malina Kemp, both of whom are Choctaw freedmen and were held in the Chickasaw nation as slaves at the time of the treaty of Ft Smith when the Choctaw slaves were set free, by Jackson Kemp a Choctaw Indian by blood.

Applicant further states that her maiden name was Jennie Kemp and that she was married ss/ about the year 1880 to Smith Blue, the son of Elijah Blue and Ellen Blue, both of whom are Chickasaw Freedmen and were held as slaves in the Chickasaw Nation at the time of the Treaty of Ft Smith when the Chickasaw Indians were set free, by Winchester Colbert a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and that by reason of said Marriage and said union, there has been born unto them four children, whose names and ages are as follows: Latchie Blue and Leathie Blue whose ages are five years and James Blue, age two years, Prince Ella Blue age five months; all of said children are now living, and that her said husband, Smith Blue is now serving out at term of five years in the Unit 4 State Prison at Leavenworth Kansas, under a sentence from the U.S. Court at Pauls Valley Indian Territory, at the December term 1895.

Wherefore applicant prays that herself and her said children and her said husband be enrolled as Ghostaw freedmen, or be placed on such other roll as our Honorable Commission may deem proper.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

On this the 27th day of August 1906 personally appeared before me A. S. Hetchkin, ~~Notary Public in and for the~~ a notary public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, Jennie Blue, who being to me duly sworn upon her oath states the facts set forth in the above application are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of August, 1906.

**Notary Public in and for the Southern
District of the Indian Territory**

AFFIDAVIT OF SALINA KEMP

Indian Territory
Southern District.

Before me the undersigned authority on this the 29th day of August 1890, personally appeared Salina Kemp, who after being duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, deposed and says: by name is Salina Kemp, my age about sixty years, my residence about one mile north of the town of Wynnewood, Ind. Terr. my husband's name is John Kemp, we are both Choctaw Freedmen of African descent and were held as slaves in the Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Terr., at the time of the Treaty of Fort Smith, by Jackson Kemp, a Choctaw Indian by blood. I know Jennie Blue, she is my daughter and the said John Kemp is her father, she is about twenty three years of age, she has four children whose names and ages are as follows: Lathie Blue and Leathie Blue, ages five years; James Blue, age two years; and Prince Ella Blue, age five months. Her husband's name is Smith Blue a son of Eligan Blue and Ellen Blue, both of whom were Chickasaw Freedmen and were held as slaves by ~~John Kemp~~ a Chickasaw Indian by blood, in the Chickasaw Nation at the time of the Treaty of Fort Smith. The said Smith Blue is now serving out a term in the United States Prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of August 1890.

W. H. Kemp
Notary Public in and for the
Southern District of the
Indian Territory.

Salina Kemp

Copy
Application of
Jennie Blue etc.
for enrollment as
Citizens of the
Choctaw Nation

C. S. Kearney
for Applicant

End

Lila Blue

#1005

Lila Blue

United States of America
Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory

To the Hon Commission to
the five Civilised Tribes

Your petitioner Lila Blue,
would most respectfully show to
your honorable body that she is
the daughter of a Choctaw freedman
and that her mother belonged to his
race a full blood Choctaw Indian
wherefore your petition would
respectfully ask that your honorable
body consider the evidence
herewith filed and that she be
enrolled as daughter of a Choctaw
freedman and she will ever pray

Lila Blue
her mother

in presence
of
Lila Blue

sworn to and subscribed before me
this 26th day of August 1895

Jos M King
Notary Public

United States of America
Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory

In the matter of the Claim
of Lila Blue to be enrolled as
a Choctaw Indian's Daughter Jane
Leader being by me duly sworn
in relation to aforesaid Claim
Testify as follows to wit my name
is Jane Leader I am 59 years
old am a colored woman I came
with the Choctaw Indians to this
Country from Mississippi I
Lila Blue have known her ever
since she was a baby I know
Lila Blue's mother she was a
Slave and belonged to Bill Wade
a Choctaw Indian she was here in
the Choctaw Nation when she was
born and was the property of
Bill Wade when she was freed I
am no kin to Lila Blue and have
no interest in this Claiming

Deposition taken at the
Indian Office in Stennis, Miss.
this 28th day of August 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me
at Stennis, Miss.

(Seal) This 28th day of August 1896
J. M. King
Notary Public

United States of America
Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory

In the matter of the claim
of Lila Blue to be enrolled as a
Choctaw freedmen's daughter

Lila Brown being by me
duly sworn in relation to the
aforesaid claim of Lila Blue
testifies as follows to wit

My name is Lila Brown
I am about 80 years old and am a
colored woman came with the
Choctaws to this country
from Mississippi I know Lila
Blue's mother she was a slave
and belonged to her master a Choctaw
Indian that she was here in the
Choctaw Nation when the war
closed I am not kin to Lila
Blue and have no interest in
her mother's claim my Post Office is
R. P. Perry Ada OK
L. Blue

Lila Brown



sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of August 1896
Jno. A. M. Kingie
Notary Public

United States of America
Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory

In the Matter of the Claim of
Lila Blue to be enrolled as a
Choctaw Indian daughter Beckey
Blue being duly sworn by me
in relation to said Claim in
Teste as follows to wit

My name is Beckey Blue
I am 25 years old I am a colored
woman I & now Lila Blue have
known her ever since she was
a baby I know Lila Blue mother
she was a slave and belonged
to Bill Wade a Choctaw Indian
she was in the Choctaw Nation
when the war closed and was the
property of Bill Wade a Choctaw
Indian Lila Blue is my niece in the
reason I know so well about her
my former mother my Post Office is Ada. Ok.
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Beckey Blue
sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of August 1896
M. A. Ringie
Notary Public

(Seal)

Recd Sept 12
Lila Blue
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a choctaw
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Lila Blue
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Lila Blue

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Mother belonged
to Turner & Brackeen.

United States of America
I, Cherokee Cherokee Cherokee
do hereby certify that
the following is a true and correct
copy of the original as
it appears in the
public records of the
State of Georgia.

That the daughter of John
Brookman & Cherokee Brookman
who belonged to John Brookman
the said John Brookman was
a Cherokee Brookman by blood and
she affirms that John Brookman
Brookman belonged to the said
John Brookman from the
beginning until the
death of

the said John Brookman and she
does hereby certify that
the above is a true and correct
copy of the original as
it appears in the
public records of the
State of Georgia.

John
Brookman
J. B. Brookman

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day of
August 1874

Geo A. McKenzie
Notary Public

(Seal)

United States of America
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The mother of the Claim of
Lula Blue to be enrolled as a
descendant of a Cherokee Indian
Haron Newberry being
only sworn in relation to said
Claim insofar as follows

We are personally acquainted
with Lula Blue and know that
she is the daughter of Louisa
Blue and that the said
Louisa Blue belonged to Turner
Brookhouse and that the said
Turner Brookhouse was a Cherokee
Indian and that Louisa Blue
was born at the date of the
Treaty of 1817 with his

Haron Newberry
before the Court

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 21st day of August 1896
Jas Q. McKnight
Notary Public

End

Rachel Blue

#933

Rachel Blue

I enclose the following in a letter
copy of the same to the
City of New York and the
Federal of N. Y. and in support of same

John H. Hapgood
Hatchery Club

Mr. for the 3^d Judicial Division of
the 1st.

Stonewall Ind Ind -
Aug 28th 1876.

To the Hon Daws Commission for the Fair
Civildized Inds. I most respectfully express
that my name is Rachel Blue & is of
African descent I am 43 years of age that I
was held as a slave by Henry Nelson a Choctaw
Indian & I lived with the said Henry Nelson
as his slave until the emancipation I mean
the my application for citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation I respectfully ask the Hon Daws Com-
mission to place my name on the census roll
with the Choctaw tribe of Indians. I ask these
favours under the provision of the Act of
Apr 20-1866.

Rachel^{the} Blue
born to I submitted before me this the 29th
day of Aug 1876.

J. C. Chapman
Notary Public

On & for the 3^d Judicial Division of the Indian
Territory.

From an action of Indians

To the Hon. Durs Com missioner United Ind. Ter.

After first duly

shown before & says my name is W^m L. Bond
that I am 52 years of age & I reside in Kansas &
that I know Rachel Blue that Rachel Blue
was held as a slave by Henry Wilson who was
a Choctaw Indian by blood that Rachel Blue is
of African descent.

W^m L. Bond

Subscribed and sworn to on this 29th day
Aug 1896

J. C. Chapman

Notary Public

In and for the 3^d Judicial Division of the Indian
Territory.

Stam Hall Ind. Territory

Aug. 28th 1896

To the Hon. Dawes Commission for
the file enclosed I most respectfully
represent that my name is Rachel Blue
and is of African descent I am 23 years
of age that I was held as slave by
Henry Bulson a Choctaw Indian and
I lived with the said Henry Bulson
as his slave until the Emancipation
I make this my application for citizenship
In the Choctaw Nation I respectfully ask
the Hon. Dawes Commission to place
my name on the Census Roll with the
Choctaw Tribe of Indians I ask the
favor under the Provision of the Treaty
of April 28-1866

I remain to and Subscribe to my
True &c 29th Day of Aug 1896

Rachel Blue
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

Tribe or nation of Indians
For the Hon. Dawes Commission
Pinita Ind Territory

after being first duly sworn
deposes and says my name is W. L. Ford
that ^{same} 52 years of age and resides Stone Creek S.D.
and that he knows Rachel Blue and
that Rachel Blue was held as a
slave by Henry Bulson who was a
Choctaw Indian by blood that Rachel
Blue is of african descent ~~that she~~
~~has resided in the Indian Territory~~
~~ever since the war of 1861~~

W. L. Ford

Exam'd and Subscribed before me
this 29th day of Aug 1896

J. G. Chapman
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

End

John Blue-eye

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John Blue-eye

Affidavit of Witness.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

County of

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Ernest Fruge who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 32 years of age and a citizen of

County and State of Louisiana, and that John Blue Eye is personally acquainted with John Blue Eye who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw

Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said John Blue Eye is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said John Blue Eye is

a resident of Calcasieu Parish & has been a resident of said Parish the greater part of his life. Affiant further states that the said John Blue Eye is a perfect Indian in appearance & speaks the Choctaw language perfectly & that he is about 26 years of age.

Affiant further states that he has known the said John Blue Eye for the past 20 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and the appearance of the said John Blue Eye indicates that the said John Blue Eye is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said John Blue Eye affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said John Blue Eye is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John Blue Eye for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Ernest Fruge
Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of September A. D., 1896.

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Ernest Fruge and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

James J. Davis NOTARY PUBLIC.
My commission expires on the 15 day of July 1899.

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John Bull Eng
vs
Indian nation

Tues. Sept 1896

McClendon att
Amie City, Ia,

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Amos Bluge
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Amos Bluge

BLUNDE AMOS
BLUNDE CELIA
BLUNDE ISZETA
BLUNDE PHILLIP
BLUNDE LEON
BLUNDE ADOLPH
WCHALLEY LUCIAN

Amos Blodget
vs
Charles Watson.

Applicant of
Amos Blodget

Copy
affidavit

State of Louisiana

Parish of Rapides }

Before me James H. Moore,

a Notary Public in and for

the aforesaid Parish and

State on this 1st day of Sept.

1896 personally came and ap-

peared Simon Blum, who after

being duly sworn according to

law says: I have a nephew liv-

ing with me who is now

thirteen he is 12 years old and

his name is Truman McRath.

He is related by blood to

was his father and mother &

make this as an affidavit

for his citizenship.

Simon Blum

Witness

John H. Leary

Notary Public

sworn to and subscribed before me

this 1st day of September 1896.

J. H. Moore,

Not. Pub.

Amos Blunze

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James Jackson

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State of Louisiana
Parish of Rapides

On the 17th day
of Aug 1896 Before me James T. Moore
Notary Public in and for the
Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana
James T. Moore who after being duly
sworn according to law deposes and
says I am personally acquainted
with Amos Blum and know him
to be a character by those
not known James T. Moore
John Chandler

W. C. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the 17th day of Aug 1896
J. T. Moore
Notary Public

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Applicant of
Miss B. B. B. B.
at the time.

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State of Louisiana
Parish of Rapides

On the 17th day of August 1886
Before me J. R. Moore, a Notary
Public in and for the aforesaid
Parish and state personally ap-
peared Mrs. Blanche, who after
being duly sworn according to
law depose and says: My
Post Office is Woodworth La.
I am 24 years old, I am a
Chickadee by blood as is my
wife whose name is Celia
Blanche her age is 3 years
we have four children namely
Jas. age 7 years, Phillip age
4 years, Sam, age 3 years and
Adolph age 1 year.
Mrs. Blanche

Witness:

John Cochran.
C. C. Moore.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 17th day of August 1886
J. R. Moore,
Not. Pub.

Miss Blaney
vs
Chaeton Natory
Defendant of
John Loney

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I do remember that on this 8th day
of last 1876 personally appeared
before me J. S. Hancock a Notary Public
in and for the State of New York
Fred M. Johnson being who after be-
ing duly sworn according to law,
deposed and says that he is
Caddy 2d. My age is years
I am well acquainted with Louis
Blaise and have known him
about 20 years
He is a full blood Choctaw Indian
and he claims to be a
Choctaw and from
has a mother named who
they are said to be Choctaws by
all who know them. I am a
full blood Choctaw Indian and
am recognized as a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation
John M. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 8th day of September
J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

Amos Chapman
Chadron Station

Appendant - of
Bamberton House.

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he it-unwilling, that on the 7th
day of Sept. 1896. Personally ap-
peared before me, J. S. Hancock,
a Notary Public in and for the
Cent. and Dist. of the Indian
Territory, Bandah Johnson, who
after being duly sworn deposes
and says: I am 35 years old,
and my post-office is Cattle D.T.
I know Bandah Johnson and have
known him about 15 years. He
is a full blood Cherokee Indian,
and his ancestors were from
there. He speaks the Cherokee
language, and everyone who
knows him says he is a full
blood Cherokee Indian and I know
him to be such. I am a full blood
Cherokee Indian and am recognized
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
I have no interest in this claim.

Bandah Johnson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 7th day of Sept. 1896.

J. S. Hancock

Notary Public

Amos Phelps

Chatham Mass.

Offendant - of
Bankruptcy Union.

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Admission of
H. H. H. H.

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the 1st of January 1871
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
matter of the 1st of January 1871
and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to
the proper authorities for their
consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.
The undersigned, being the
Attorney at Law for the
City of New York, in and for
the County of New York, do hereby
certify that the within is a true
and correct copy of the
original of the same.

Witness my hand and seal
this 1st day of January
1871.

The Duke of

Cheshire

Widow of
John Dering

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in testimony, that on the 28th
of last Feb. personally appeared to
me one J. S. Hancock a living man
and did he did not deny any
of the facts stated above, who after
being duly sworn before me
said my Post Office is Caldwell
New Mexico
- Am a full blooded Indian
Indian and my name is
I am well acquainted with all
the Indians and know how to
speak the Cheyenne language in fact
the Cheyenne language in fact a
brother named John Cheyenne I
have known him about 15
years they are also recog-
nized as Cheyenne Indians by all
who know him
I have no interest in this
- John Cheyenne

sworn to and subscribed before
me this 28th day of April 1881
J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

End

Thomas J. Boatwright
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Thomas J. Boatwright

Boatwright Thomas J.
Boatwright Alice M.
Boatwright Ruthie L.
Boatwright Thomas D.
Boatwright Laurie E.

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Copy of letter in New York
The 1st of April 1850
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 28th
inst. in relation to the
14th of April 1850
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

at New York
The 1st of April 1850
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 28th
inst. in relation to the
14th of April 1850
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

I, the undersigned, being a
 Justice of the Peace for the City and
 County of New York, do hereby certify
 that the within and foregoing is a true
 and correct copy of the original
 of the same as the same was
 filed in my office on the 10th day of
 December, 1880, by the
 Rev. Dr. P. Treadwell, a regular ordained
 Minister of the Gospel, at the town of
 Adirondack in the State of New York, that
 since their said marriage they have been
 recognized by and lived as citizens
 of said State and acted, lawfully,
 in every way as such, without question
 or dispute in relation to their said
 citizenship.

That her husband has always

was not permitted to vote in the election
in said Station, and that he has never,
in any way, been tampered or restricted
in the full and free exercise of
his rights as a citizen of said
Station.

Alice M. Doolittle
Deposited and sworn before me
this 1st day of August 1896.
J. H. Smith
Notary Public

End

Billy Bob
#1127

Billy Bob

Bolt. Billy.
Nannie.

. Amanda.
" Billy.
" Childy.

The undersigned
 do hereby certify that
 the following is a true and
 correct copy of the
 original as the same appears
 in the records of the
 said office.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify
 that the following is a true and
 correct copy of the original as the
 same appears in the records of the
 said office.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify
 that the following is a true and
 correct copy of the original as the
 same appears in the records of the
 said office.

Very respectfully,
 J. P. Wright J. P.

Witness my hand and seal
 this 7th day of September, A.D. 1911

Application of
Billy Bobb
For
Citizenship

End

Allie Bohanon
#1174

Allie Bohanon

Subscribed by }
his undersigned }
Electors of the } D. I. home the 3rd June
May 1886
To the Honorable House
Commons

Do hereby certify that you
do hereby certify to the
said Committee for the
enrollment of my wife
Mrs. Ellis. Behanor the married
Thomas B. Behanor who is
Indian by blood both
registered & recognized as an Indian
in every respect

Thomas B. Behanor
Mrs. Ellis Behanor was married
in the year of 1892 to Thomas B. Behanor
Ceremony was performed by
Rev. J. P. Gibbons

Said Thomas Behanor &
Ellis Behanor
Do hereby certify for the enrollment
of their child as an Indian
by blood issue of Thomas and
Ellis Behanor name of child
Birthy M. Behanor

Witness
John Middleton
For Rethwell
Thomas B. Behanor
Subscribed by
before me this
2nd Sept 1886
J. Chirgwin
Notary Public

End

Marina Bolds

#1088

Marina Bolds

General Bluff to
General Jackson Sept. 1. 1836
This is to certify that I do here by make
a return for a citizen of the State of
Virginia. My name is ^{the} James
H. Bluff of Green Bald.
My father was one of a citizen of the
State of Virginia & the name of James
H. Bluff & he was a friend of mine
the father of mine & he left this country
near the time of the Revolution & the
entire family of mine & left no one here
but with a few friends & relatives
my father name is
James Bluff.

Witness

Wiley H. Jones
John P. Jones
Charles Williams

End

Emma Botteroff
#836

Emma Botteroff

Godtruff. Emma

Van Horn. Oscar.

Wimmer. Susan.

Preslin. Rose.

General Affidavit
of Emma Bottomoff
for Choctaw Citizens
by blank

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of *Emma Delleroff*
for Admission to Citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation, as a *Choctaw*

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Emma Delleroff* who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *she* is *47* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Choctaw* and County of *Choctaw*, and that *she* is personally acquainted with *Emma Delleroff* who is an applicant for Citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about affiant's family and ancestry of Indian blood.)
That *she* is of a lineage of *White, Cherokee and Choctaw* blood and at least *25* Choctaw blood; that *she* was born east of the Mississippi about the year of *1849*, that *she* derives her *Choctaw* Indian blood from her mother *Susan A. Lewis* who was a *Choctaw* Indian woman. Affiant further says that the said *Susan A. Lewis* was the daughter of *Joseph and Jane Redman*, that the maiden name of *Jane Redman* was *Wager*, and *she* was a *Choctaw* Indian woman and was born in the State of *Mississippi* about the year of *1775* and died about the year of *1850*, that *her* daughter the said *Susan A. Lewis* *Redman*, and who was the mother of affiant was born about the year of *1823* that *she* intermarried with *Jonathan Lewis* *1846*, and by such marriage affiant was born in *1849*; that affiant is now in the *Choctaw* Nation where *she* was about *3* years of age, and about the year of *1852*, where *she* has resided continuously since, and at short intervals. Affiant has had *3* children born in *Choctaw*, whose names and ages are set out in affiant's application for enrollment.

Affiant further states: That *she* has known the said *Emma Delleroff* for the past *25* years, and knows that *she* has been and is recognized by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Affiant* indicate that *she* is of *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what *he* has heard and knows of the family of the said *Susan A. Lewis*, *he* believes the said *Emma Delleroff* to be a descendant by blood of the *Choctaw* Indian tribe, and further says that *she* is entitled for *Choctaw* Citizenship to the *Choctaw* authorities and *they* have ruled and requested to give *her* a hearing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5 day of *Sept.* 18*90*
W. H. Cressy
Notary Public

My Commission expires

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT OF
LAWRENCE BOTTEROFF,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Emma Sattoroff
for Admission to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Jefferson

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Y. S. Sattoroff who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 35 years of age, and a resident of the Choctaw Nation and County of Jefferson and that he is personally acquainted with Emma Sattoroff who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about decedent's family and ancestry of Indian blood.)

That he is a white man that he is the husband of Emma Sattoroff that they intermarried to each other in Sequoyia Dist, Choctaw Nation in 1889 that before their said marriage she was known as Emma Sattoroff and she had three children namely Green Law home Sweet runner and Rose Pinkie. Affiant further says that he became acquainted with said Emma Sattoroff nee Perkins in the year 1889 at that time she was residing in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further says that he has known the said Emma Sattoroff nee Perkins and she has been recognized and regarded by his neighbors and the public generally as a Choctaw Indian woman that her complexion features and regeneris indicate that she is at least 1/2 Choctaw blood and an admixture of white and Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Emma Sattoroff for the past 25 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Emma Sattoroff indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and known of the family of the said Emma Sattoroff nee Perkins he believes the said Emma Sattoroff to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Emma Sattoroff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5 day of Sept 1916

My Commission expires

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of *Sept*, *1914*. *Wm. H. [Signature]*
Notary Public

No. _____

APPLICATION OF

EMMA DOTY BOY **Et. Al.**

Residence in **CHICAGO** **Ill.**

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1914.

Not. U. S. Court, Dist. of Ill.

Attorney for Petitioner.

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Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

EL AL.
PETITIONER.
VS.
NATION, Indian Territory
RESIDENT

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner states that *Frank*
was a Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
and enjoyed all the rights, privileges
benefits and annuities of other Indians by blood in the said
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Indians for the year 18
That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said to-wit

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That under the constitu
tion, laws, usages and customs of the said Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of
the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citi
zen and member of said Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the
rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit

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| <i>Male</i> | and | years of age |
| <i>Female</i> | and | years of age |
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

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and Rose Perkins. said dependents to-wit: Oscar Vanhook, Susan Whinner

and Emma Battagff be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other Choclaw Indians, in and to the Choclaw
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray

Emma Battagff

The abovesigned petitioner. says that the state
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief

Emma Battagff

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept}, 1904. Wm. W. W. W.

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| APPLICATION OF | |
| EMMA BATTAGFF | NO. 11. |
| Resident in | CHOCRAW |
| Filed on the | Day of |
| 1904. | |
| Notary for Petitioner. | |
| Clerk of Court, Santa Fe, N. M. | |

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Emma Bollorag and
Children*

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Choctaw* Nation, I.T.

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Edward H. Bonds

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Edward H. Bonds

Bounds, Edward H.,
Bounds, Beanie Bagnia,
Bounds, Willie,
Bounds, Georgia,
Bounds, Fannie,
Bounds, Guy,
Bounds, Louise

Before the Commis-
sion to the Free Col-
orized Indies.

Edward A. Gause
vs.
Chickasaw Nation
Application for citi-
zenship

EDWARD M. BOWEN :: APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP BEING
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VS. :: BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE
::
CHICKASAW NATION. :: FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION: -

YOUR APPLICANT, EDWARD M. BOWEN, respectfully shows that he is a resident citizen of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation. That this applicant is a white man, and prior 1880 he was a citizen of the United States. That on the 5th of February, 1880, he was lawfully married to Mary Rebecca Fisher, a native Chickasaw Indian. That said marriage was performed in said Nation and under and according to the laws thereof. That Mary Rebecca, the wife of this applicant, died in the early part of the year 1881. This applicant further shows that from the date of his marriage with the said Mary Rebecca he has constantly lived in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, and has continually claimed and asserted his rights as a citizen of said Nation and member of said tribe of Indians, and has enjoyed such rights and participated in their annuities, and his rights as a citizen of said Nation have never been denied or questioned, so far as he knows, and for this reason, when he recently made application before this Honorable Commission to have his present wife and children admitted to citizenship, he did not apply for himself. But this applicant shows that the long delay on the part of the Chickasaw Nation in furnishing this Honorable Commission with a roll of its citizens has caused this applicant to fear that said roll may not be presented at all, and, if presented, his name may not appear upon it, and for this reason he now applies to this Honorable Commission to be admitted as a citizen of said Chick

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new Nation, and in support of this application he refers to the evidence now on file before this Honorable Commission in support of the application heretofore made by this applicant for the benefit of his present wife and children.

WHEREFORE this applicant prays that said application be granted and that his name be enrolled upon the roll of citizenship to be made out by this Honorable Commission.

Edward J. Wainwright
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

I, EDWARD J. WAINWRIGHT, do on oath state that the matters and things set forth in the above and foregoing application are true, and that my post office address is Kingston, Indian Territory.

Edward J. Wainwright

WITNESSED TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 24th DAY OF August.

A. C. Higgs

Henry C. Higgs
Notary Public
Indian Territory

On the legitimacy
of the line
Civilized Tribes

Edward H. Davis, for
benefit of Bear E-
gma Shinde, et al

Check as per Petition

Application for
Citizenship

Copy for Governor

EDWARD M. BOWEN; FOR THE REBE- :: APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP RE-
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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER :-

Now comes your applicant, EDWARD M. BOWEN, and respect-
 fully represents that he is a resident citizen of Pickens County,
 Chickasaw Nation. That on the 3th day of February, 1890, he was
 lawfully married to Mary Rebecca Fisher, who was a native Chickasaw
 Indian. That said marriage was consummated under and according
 to the laws of the said Chickasaw Nation. That the said Mary Re-
 becca, the wife of this applicant, died on the 1st day of the
 year 1901. That afterwards on the 10th day of October, 1900, this
 applicant was lawfully married to Beattie Eugene Greenstead, who is
 a white woman and who was a citizen of the United States. That
 said marriage was solemnized under and according to the laws of the
 Chickasaw Nation. That this applicant and the said Beattie Greenstead
 have since the said marriage had born unto them five (5) children, to-
 wit, Willie, a girl, twelve (12) years old, George, a girl, ten
 (10) years old, Anne, a girl, aged eight (8) years, Guy, a boy,
 six (6) years old, and Louise, a girl four (4) years old. That by
 reason of the marriage of this applicant with the said Mary Rebecca
 Fisher, his first wife as aforesaid, he became a citizen of the said
 Chickasaw Nation and a member of the said Chickasaw Tribe of In-
 dians. That ever since said marriage he has resided in said Chic-
 kasaw Nation and has asserted his rights as a citizen of said nation
 and the same have never been disputed or denied to him except in

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the denial of the citizenship of his second wife and his children. That since the marriage of this applicant and the said Beatie Huron is they have continued to reside with their children in said Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, desiring and claiming to be citizens of said Chickasaw Nation, but he shows that the said Chickasaw Government has denied the said Beatie Huron, the wife of this applicant, and their said five (5) children the rights and privileges of citizenship in said Chickasaw Nation, and have refused to enter their names upon the roll of citizenship kept by said nation.

WHEREFORE he makes application to have them be enrolled and he prays that upon the hearing of this application the same may be granted and that the names of his said wife and children be entered upon the roll of citizenship kept by said nation.

~~WITNESSETH~~ ~~that the above and foregoing~~ ~~is true~~ ~~and that the~~ ~~applicant~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~person~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~one~~ ~~who~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~enrolled~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~roll~~ ~~of~~ ~~citizenship~~ ~~kept~~ ~~by~~ ~~said~~ ~~nation~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~granted~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~names~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~said~~ ~~wife~~ ~~and~~ ~~children~~ ~~be~~ ~~entered~~ ~~upon~~ ~~the~~ ~~roll~~ ~~of~~ ~~citizenship~~ ~~kept~~ ~~by~~ ~~said~~ ~~nation~~ ~~.~~ ~~1896.~~

James H. Carter

Attorney for Applicant

I, EDWARD W. BOWNE, do on oath state that the matters and things set forth in the above and foregoing application are true.

and that my post office is Huntington, La.

Edward W. Bowne

WITNESSETH that the above and foregoing is true *4* *th* *of* *August* *1896.*

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John B. Smith

Notary Public

Before the Commis-
sion to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

Edward T. Rands, for
benefit of T. J. Rands
guardian Rands et al.

Chickasaw Nation

Ordinance to Institute
Appointments

Attest

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through the undersigned, its attorneys, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the deposition of the said Edward J. Rounds, taken on the 1st day of August, 1906, at Washington, D. C., in accordance with the laws thereof.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the said Edward J. Rounds, who lives near Washington, D. C., is a citizen of the United States. I further state that I have known Edward J. Rounds, who lives near Washington, D. C., for about eighteen (18) years or more. I know his first wife, Mary Rebecca Fisher, who was a native Chickasaw Indian. He was married to the said Mary Rebecca Fisher about the year 1890 according to the laws of the said Chickasaw Nation. I further state that the said Mary Rebecca Fisher lived but a little more than a year after and married the said Edward J. Rounds, and that they were married about the year 1900. I further state that the said Edward J. Rounds is now a citizen of the United States, and that he is now a citizen of the United States in accordance with the laws thereof. I further state that the said Edward J. Rounds has by his last wife, the said Mary Rebecca Fisher, five (5) children, to wit, Nellie, a girl, aged about twelve (12) years, Leona, a girl, aged about ten (10) years, Fannie, a girl, aged about eight (8) years, Ray, a boy, aged about six (6) years, and Leola, a girl, about four (4) years old. I further state that I have no interest in the result of the application of the said Edward J. Rounds to have his said second wife and children admitted to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

Seal

Ed. J. Rounds
Ed. J. Rounds

WITNESSED TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 4th day of August, 1906.

L. E. Smith
Notary Public

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James H. Bounds

James H. Bounds

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Friends James H.
Young Master.
James.
Carson Martin.
Frank.
Fannie.

Chas. & Co.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI ::

JACKSON COUNTY. ::

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY appeared John Martin who on oath states that he knows James M. Bounds, who resides in Pickens County in the Chickasaw Nation near Kingston Post Office. I also know that the said Jas. M. Bounds was lawfully married to Miss Fannie Martin on the 26 day of January 1893. I was present at said marriage.

JOHN MARTIN

(SEAL)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY THIS 3RD AUGUST 1896.

D. E. WATERS

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 13th 1896.



Within the Commis-
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Carpet Mills.

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INDEAN TERRITORY ::

CHICKASAW NATION.:: REPORT ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY appeared M. Willis and R. B. Willis, who, after being duly sworn, each for himself on his oath deposes and says:

I am a native citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians. I have known James M. Bounds, who lives near Kingston, in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, for more than twenty (20) years. I knew his first wife, Joanna Martin, and know that she was a native Choctaw Indian, residing at the time of her marriage to the said James M. Bounds within the ~~and~~ Chickasaw Nation. That the said Joanna Martin was lawfully married to James M. Bounds about the fall of 1875, according to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation. The said Joanna Bounds died about June first, 1891. That she and the said James M. Bounds had born unto them two (2) sons, to wit, Young Walker, ~~now~~ now about twenty (20) years old, and James, about eighteen (18) years old. I further state that some time in the early part of the year 1893 the said James M. Bounds claimed to have married Miss Fannie Martin, and he brought her to his home in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, where he has ever since lived with her as his lawful wife, and she is reputed in the community and regarded by all as the lawful wife of said James M. Bounds, though I did not witness their marriage. The said Mrs. Fannie Bounds and James M. Bounds have had born unto them two (2) sons, one named Overton Martin, a boy, about eighteen months or two years old, and Frank, an infant, only a month or so old. I further swear that I have no interest in the application of James M. Bounds to have himself and his wife and children declared to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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Anna Hillis

A. B. Hillis

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 5 DAY OF August 1898.

Wheat

J. E. Hillis
Notary Public

REPLY : :

appeared R. Willis and R.D. Willis, Sr., after being duly sworn, each for himself on his oath deposes and says:

I am a native citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians. I have known James M. Bounds, who lives near Kingston, in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, for more than twenty (20) years. I know his first wife, Joanne Martin, and know that she was a native Choctaw Indian, residing at the time of her marriage to the said James M. Bounds within the Chickasaw Nation. That the said Joanne Martin was lawfully married to James M. Bounds about the fall of 1873, according to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation. The said Joanne Bounds and I both know that she and the said James M. Bounds had born unto them two sons, to wit, Young Walker now about twenty (20) years old, and James, about eighteen (18) years old. I further state that some time in the early part of the year 1888 the said James M. Bounds claimed to have married Miss Fannie Martin, and he brought her to his home in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, where he has ever since lived with her as his lawful wife, and she is reported in the community and regarded by all as the lawful wife of said James M. Bounds, though I did not witness their marriage. The said Mrs. Fannie Bounds and James M. Bounds have had born unto them two (2) sons, one named Overton Martin, a boy, about eighteen months old or two years old, and Frank, an infant, only a month or so old. I further swear that I have no interest in the application of James M. Bounds to have himself and his wife and children declared to be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

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Alma Hillie

M. B. Hillie

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 25TH DAY OF August

1896.

(Seal)

J. E. Grinstead

Notary Public

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against the Five
Civilized Tribes.

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Comma et al.

Choctaw Nation.

Separation for
Civilization.

JAMES M. BOWEN, FOR HIMSELF & :: APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP
FOR BENEFIT OF YOUNG WALKER BOWEN
JAMES BOWEN, FANNIE BOWEN, OVER :: PRESENTING BEFORE THE COMMISSION
FOR MARTIN BOWEN & FRANK BOWEN :: TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHICKSAW NATION ::

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION ::

Now comes your applicant, JAMES M. BOWEN, and respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation. That on the 20th day of November, 1875, he was lawfully married to Joanna Martin, who was a native Choctaw Indian, who had been raised in and was then residing within the limits of the Chickasaw Nation. That said marriage was solemnized in and according to the laws of the said Chickasaw Nation. That the said Joanna BOWEN, the wife of this applicant, has two (2) sons, to wit, Young Walker BOWEN, who will be twenty (20) years old in October, 1896, and James BOWEN, who was eighteen (18) years old in June, 1896. That the said Joanna, wife of this applicant, died in June, 1891. That this applicant was again married on January 24th, 1893 to Fannie Martin, who was a white woman and a citizen of the United States. That by the said Fannie BOWEN this applicant has two (2) children, to wit, Overton Martin BOWEN, a boy, about eighteen (18) months old, and Frank BOWEN, an infant boy, about one (1) month old. That ever since this applicant married his first wife, the said Joanna BOWEN, he has resided in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, and has claimed to be a citizen of said Chickasaw Nation and a member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and that by reason of said marriage and the laws of the said Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations and the treaties between the said Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations and

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the United States he was such citizen, and his two sons by his said first wife were also citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and members of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians. That by reason of the marriage of this applicant with his second wife, the said Fannie Bonds, who also became a citizen of said nation, and their two sons are likewise citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and members of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and are entitled to all the rights and privileges incident thereto. That this applicant and the said Fannie Bonds, his wife, and their said children are living in said Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, but this applicant shows that the said Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations have refused to recognize this applicant or his second wife or the children of either one of his wives as citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and have denied them the rights and privileges as such.

WHEREFORE he prays makes this application to have them admitted to citizenship, and prays that upon a hearing of this application that it be granted and that he and his said wife and his said four (4) children be adjudged to be citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and that their names be entered upon the roll of citizenship of said nation.

James B. Bonds
APPLICANT.

I, JAMES B. BONDS, do on oath state that the matters and things set forth in the above and foregoing application are true, and that my post office address is Kingston, Indian Territory.

James B. Bonds

WITNESSED AND REGISTERED BEFORE ME THIS 2ND DAY OF August 1891.

Seal

James B. Bonds
Notary Public

Ex parte
James C. Smith
1881

John C. Smith
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TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION:

Ex Parte _____

Now comes the Chickasaw Nation, by its Attorneys, and respectfully excepts to the application filed herein, and says that the same is insufficient in law.

WHEREFORE, It prays that the said application be dismissed.

Second--For special exception, the Chickasaw Nation respectfully shows to this Commission that the evidence produced by the applicant is insufficient to show any claim of citizenship in the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

WHEREFORE, It asks that said application be dismissed.

Third--For further special exception, the Chickasaw Nation says that the application is insufficient in that it shows that the applicant has not complied with the laws of said Nation, and, therefore, is not entitled to any of the rights and privileges as a citizen.

WHEREFORE, It prays that said application be dismissed.

THE CHICKASAW NATION,

By Its Attorneys.

---: BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES :---

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In the Matter of the Application for Enrollment as Citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of James H. Bounds, Young Walker Bounds, James Bounds, Fannie Bounds, Overton Martin Bounds and Frank Bounds.

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Comes now the Chickasaw Nation, by its Attorneys, and respectfully moves this Honorable Commission to strike from the docket for enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, the application filed for James H. Bounds, Young Walker Bounds, James Bounds, Fannie Bounds, Overton Martin Bounds and Frank Bounds, because:

First--Said application shows upon its face that, if said parties are Indians by blood and intermarriage, they should be enrolled as Choctaws, and not as Chickasaws; and because it is not required by law to contest the claims, if illegal, of persons claiming to be citizens of other and different tribes than the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, of which it cannot be advised.

Second--Because said application shows on its face that the said James Bounds was, on January 24, 1893, married to a white woman, a citizen of the United States, contrary to the laws, both of the Choctaw and the Chickasaw Nations; and thereby forfeited his right, if any he had, as an intermarried citizen; and that he could confer no right upon his last named wife, Fannie Bounds, or the issue of their marriage.

WHEREFORE, It prays that the said application be dismissed.

THE CHICKASAW NATION,

By Its Attorneys.

Before the Commission
to the Five Civilized
Tribes.

Jas. H. Dando for
himself & for Joseph
H. Dando et al.

Chickasaw Nation

Application for
Citizenship

CHICKASAW NATION, Pickens County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the said Nation.

JOHN A. MARTIN, a resident citizen of Pickens County, Arkansas, was born on the 25th day of December, 1871, at the place of his birth, and was at the time of his birth a citizen of the United States. He was educated in the common schools of his native place, and is now residing in the town of Pickens, Arkansas. He is a single man, and has no children. He is a member of the Chickasaw Nation, and has claimed to be a citizen of said Nation and a member of said Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and that by reason of said marriage and the laws of the said Chickasaw Nation, on the treaties between the said Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations and the Uni-

and his two sons by his said first wife were also citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and members of the Chickasaw Council. The members of the Council of this nation were, as records show, the said David Porter, who also bore the name of Porter, and some one likewise citizen of said Chickasaw Nation, and are entitled to all the rights and privileges incident thereto. The said applicant and the said Porter, his wife, and their said children residing in said Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, by this applicant shows that he and the said Porter are entitled to the said rights and privileges of citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and are entitled to the said rights and privileges incident thereto.

The said applicant and the said Porter, his wife, and their said children are entitled to be citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and that their names be enrolled upon the roll of citizenship of said nation.

James Porter

James Porter of the County of Pickens, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the said James Porter, his wife, and their said children are entitled to be citizens of said Chickasaw Nation and that their names be enrolled upon the roll of citizenship of said nation.

James T. Bando

WITNESSED my hand and the seal of the County of Pickens, State of Oklahoma, this 5th day of August, 1906.

E. Brinsford
John Public

Seal.

End

George W. Brown

CURT NO 96

DEPT NO 1418

George W. Brown

Frederick Bonaparte
Application for
Citizenship in
the Hawaiian
Nation

Office No 57

Filed by Him & Agents
of General, J. S.
L. H. K. K. Nat.
Attys for applicants.

United States of America
Indian Territory

The Hon. Henry D. Sauer,
Chairman Sauer Commission,
Tulsa, I.T.

Your petitioner the undersigned
being duly sworn on his oath respec-
tfully states that his name is
G. H. Born, age 45 years, post
office address, Cananche, I.T.;
and that he is entitled by blood to
citizenship in the Indian Territory
for the following reasons:

That he is the lawful son of Pelly
Born, whose application for
citizenship in the Choctaw Nat-
ion is hereto appended, I have
examined and read the application
of my mother, Pelly Born, and
certify that the same is true and
correct. My father's name was
J. H. Born; my Grand-father's name
was William Cooper, and my Grand-
mother's name (his wife) was
Barthina Cooper. My Great-Grand-
father & Mother names were
John & Nancy Cooper.
That his family and relationship

consists of the following named persons: My wife Mary Born age 35 years and 4 children, as follows: 1st Leona May, 2nd Rosa Eveline, 3rd John Anderson 4th Eliza Jane, all of which are now living. And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of his family, as a member of the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory.

Again sets the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body, and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the Laws and Treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

Witness my hand, on the 7th day of Aug, 1896

Geo Born

Subscribed & sworn to before me,

Aug. 1896

Geo. Born

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

the undersigned authority on this
the 7th day of August 1896, and I
certify that the applicant is a respon-
sible and creditable person worthy
of belief, and that I am not inter-
ested in the matter to which this
matter relates.

Witness my hand and seal of office
on this 7th day of Aug. 1896

(Seal)

N. G. Henn

Notary Public So. Dist. Ind.
My Com. expires June 21st 1899.

State of Arkansas Personally
County of Newton appeared before
me H. H. Ham being well
known, testified as follows:
That I was well acquainted
with John Cooper and Delitha
Nichols who was a lawful
daughter of the above John
Cooper, and I further know
that the above named John
Cooper was a Cherokee Indian
and I further know that Willi-
am Cooper was a lawful son
of the above John Cooper; and
I further know that Mincy
Lawson, and James Nichols and
Orin Nichols was lawful heirs
of Delitha Nichols, formerly
Delitha Cooper; and I further
certify that I know Polly Bow,
Rebecca Brown, Linda Cooper,
who was lawful daughters
of the above named William
Cooper; and I further certify that
I have no interest in the pros-
ecution of the above cause,
H. H. Ham
in ark

Attest:

J. N. Jones } Subscribed and
J. H. Born } sworn to before
me this Sept 27th
1895. J. N. Jones J.P.

Certificate of official character:
State of Arkansas }
County of Newton } J. H. B. Mass.
Circuit and County Clerk and ex officio
Recorder of the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that
J. N. Jones Esq. is a Justice of
the Peace, duly commissioned and
qualified; that his commission
was dated on the 16 day of March
1895 and will expire on the 30th day
of October 1896; and that his official
acts are entitled to full faith and
credit.

Given under my hand and official
seal at Jasper, this 30th day of
Sept. 1895. J. H. B. Mass.
(Sd) Circuit and County Clerk
and ex officio Recorder.

*Affidavit of
Nancy Cooper*

witness for Gordon

*et family claimants
for citizenship in United
States*

1871

Indian Territory } Before me the
Southern District } undersigned a
Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid personally
appeared Nancy Cooper who
after being duly sworn states that
she is 63 years of age, and is a cit-
izen of Picturus County and State
of Indian Territory, and that he is
personally acquainted with G. W. Born
whose post office is Camanche, Ia
who is an applicant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Ia, and
affirms further that the
said G. W. Born is the identical
person he represents himself to be
in his application for citizenship
in said Nation, and that the said
G. W. Born is the legally and law-
fully wedded husband of Mary
Born his present wife. Of this
marriage they have four children
whose names are Leonora May,
Rosa Estelita, John Anderson, Eliza
Jane. All of said children are now
living and I know to be the legal
and lawful children of said
G. W. Born.

Affiant further states that she has known the said G. H. Born for the past 25 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of said G. H. Born indicate that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said G. H. Born affiant states she has every reason to believe that the said applicant is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, &c.

Attest my hand this 7th day of August
A. E. Offalter 3

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 7th day of August
A. D. 1896, & I further certify that

I am well acquainted with said
Nancy Cooper and know her to be
a person of credibility, and of truth
and veracity.

{^{ad}}

U. G. Hiram

Notary Public, Dist. 2^d

My Com. expires June 2nd 1899.

Certificate of Record
of marriage License
of G. W. Born to

Mary Harren.

Certificate of Record.

State of Arkansas }
County of Johnson } J. M. A. Moore
Clerk of the County Court and

Recorder of said County, certify that
the License for and Certificate of the
marriage of G. H. Boren of Oak, Ark.
and Mary Warren of Oak, Ark.
were on the 21st day of Sept 1890
filed in my office, the same are now
duly recorded on Page 618 of Book
"Q" of marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of
said County, this 14th day of August
1890.

J. M. A. Moore,

{~~Seal~~}

Clerk & Recorder,

By A. J. Simpson, D. C.

End

Polly Boen

Court no 26

Dated no 14/8

Polly Boen

Brown, Polly.

.. William Houston.
.. George Washington,

1800

Pally Born & family
application for
citizenship

Office No 50

Copy

Filed by Him & Son
Carter, S.
Attorneys for applicants

United States of America,
Indian Territory.

The Hon. Henry L. Sauer
Chairman Sauer Commission, Tulsa, Ok.

Your petitioner, the undersigned being duly sworn on her oath respe & fully state that her name is Pelly Born (widow of J. A. Born) age 65 years, post office address, Camanche, I. T.; and that she is entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons: I am the Grand-child of John Cooper, who was a Christian Indian by blood, and who lived and married Nancy Piles in Tennessee about the year 1786. Of this marriage seven children were born, to-wit: William Houston, who is my father, Pelly, Aditha, Henry, Perry, Narcise, and Elizabeth. Of these children William Houston Cooper later married to Berthene Halbrook in Perry Co. Tennessee in year 1824. Of this marriage eight children were born, & now living, of which I am the eldest child: Pelly, Nancy, John, Rebecca, Jane,

Samuel, Caroline, & sons.

Of these I am the eldest child
I was intermarried to J. B. Born
(now deceased) in Newton Co. Ga.
in 1848. That my family consists
of my husband J. B. Born (decd.) and
two children as follows: William
Houston Born and George Washington
Born, my daughter Nancy Jane,
being now deceased.

And respectfully asks to be enrolled
together with each member of her
family as members of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians in the Indian
Territory.

My petition states the above
facts as the lawful grounds of
her application for citizenship
in the said Choctaw Nation, and
prays that her case may be
investigated by your honorable
body and that she be adjudged to
be a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of Indians and entitled to all
the rights and privileges pertaining
to such citizenship in accordance
with the laws and treaties made with

the said Nation of Indians.
Witness my hand on this 7th day
of August 1896.
Witness: ^{his} Pally Born
G. M. Maxwell
Halter Gamble

Subscribed and
sworn to before me, the under-
signed authority, on this the 7th day
of August 1896, and I certify that the
applicant is a responsible and cred-
itable person worthy of belief, and
that I am not interested in the
matter to which this relates.

Witness my hand and seal of office
on this 7th day of August 1896.

[Signature]

U. G. H. inn

Notary Public, ex. Dist. J. J.
My Com. expires June 2nd 1899

Affidavit of J. N.
Order witness in
the application of
Oalley Born et al
for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nat.

Indian Territory I Before me the
Southern Division undersigned, a
Notary Public, in and for the County
and State aforesaid, personally appear-
ed J. N. Sides of Hamanah, I T.
who after being duly sworn states
that he is 40 years of age, and
is a citizen of Pickett's County,
and State of Indian Territory, and
that he is personally well acquaint-
ed with Pally Born and family, who
are applicants for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation, I T. and
affiant further says that the said
Pally Born is the identical person
she represents herself to be in her
application for citizenship in said
Nation and that the said Pally
Born is the legal and lawful
daughter of William Cooper and
Barthema Cooper (his wife)
that she is the legal and lawful
widow of J. A. Born and was
intermarried to him in Newton,
County, Arkansas in year 1848;
and of this marriage they have
two children now living, to wit:
William Houston & George Washington.

back of which I know to be the
Sacred children of the said Pally
Born. Affiant further states
that he has known the said
Pally Born and her family for
the past 30 years, and knows
that she is ~~and~~ has been recognized
and treated by her neighbors,
acquaintances and the public gener-
ally as a person having Ind
Chactaw Indian blood and that
the complexion and physical appear-
ance of the said Pally Born
indicate that the said Pally Born
is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and cir-
cumstances and from statements made
to me by the said Pally Born
affiant states he has every reason to
and does believe that the said
Pally Born is of Chactaw Indian
blood. Affiant further states
that he has no interest whatever
in the prosecution of the claim
of the said Pally Born to citizen-
ship in the said Chactaw Nation
J. N. Sides.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of August A.D. 1896
and I further certify that I am
well acquainted with the said
J. N. Sides and know him to be
a person of credibility and truth
and veracity. N. G. Himm
(N) Notary Public St. Dist. 27.
My Comm. Expires on June 31st, 1899

End

W. H. Bowen

Court no 96
Dues no 1418

W. H. Bowen

Born W. H.
Kauor. (wife)

" Julia A.
" Rosa B.
" Nancy P.
" Elizabeth
" James S.

(Rosa B. Born
is married to J. L.
Higgins on child
named.

Higgins, William.
Julia A. Born married
Rosa Born. Kauor
on child.
Born, Julia A.)

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON HENRY L. DAWES, CHAPMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I T

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully
 his name is H. L. Born age 47 years
 and that he is
 entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

That he is the lawful son of Sally Born whose appli-
 cation for citizenship is now pending before the Court
 and to which this application is appended. I have
 read the application of my mother Sally Born
 and certify that the same is true and correct
 my mother (whose maiden name was Cooper)
 was intermarried to J. L. Born in Madison Co. Ark. about the year
 1848. Of this marriage 3 children were born H. L. Born, first born
 my mother's name was William Cooper, my
 my family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife

Marian Born age 47 years and 5 children, as follows:
 Grace A. Rosa B. Nancy P. Elizabeth and James
 L. Born, all living. All single but Rosa B.
 who is married to J. L. Higgins, with one
 child named William; and Grace A. who is
 married, Rosa Born a 3rd woman with one child John

but he, she and I to be enrolled together with each member of his family as a member of
 Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory

Your petitioner states the above as the lawful grounds of his application for citi-
 zenship in the Choctaw Nation and prays that claim may be investigated by
 your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation
 Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance
 with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians

WITNESS my hand, on this 20 day of August 1906
H. L. Born

Wm. L. Harton
C. C. Earnest

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 20 day of
 August 1906, and I certify that the H. L. Born is a
 responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this
 application relates

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 20 day of August 1906
Grace C. B. B. B.
Justice of the Peace

Certificate of Magistracy,
 State of Arkansas } I H. A. Moon
 County of Johnson } County Clerk is
 and for the County and State of Arkansas
 do hereby certify, that Grace C. B. B. B.
 whose genuine signature appears
 to the above and foregoing applica-
 tion for citizenship, is and was
 at the time he signed the same a
 Justice of the Peace duly commis-
 sioned and sworn, and that his
 official acts are entitled to full
 faith and credit

FRAME 1

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that his name is H. L. Born, age 47 years.

and that he is

entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

That he is the lawful son of Sally Born whose application for citizenship is now pending before the Court and to which this application is appended. I have read the application of my mother Sally Born and certify that the same is true and correct my mother (whose maiden name was Cooper) was intermarried to J. L. Born in Newton Co. Ark. about the year 1848. Of the marriage children were born H. L. Born, first born, my mother's name was William Cooper, my mother's name was John Cooper.

My family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife

Marion Born age 47 years, and 5 children, as follows:

Jessie A. Rosa B. Nancy P. Elizabeth and James S. Born, all living, all single but Rosa B.

who is married to J. L. Higgins, with one child named William; and Jess A. who is

married, Rosa Born a 3rd woman with one child named John.

and that all to be enrolled together with each member of his family as a member of the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory.

and certifies that the above are the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship and that the same may be investigated by the Court and that he be admitted to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws made with the said Nation of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to on this 20 day of August 1896.

H. L. Born
C. C. Earnest

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 20 day of August 1896, and I certify that the H. L. Born is a

responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this application relates.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 20 day of August 1896.
Jesse C. Cawson
Justice of the Peace

Certificate of Magistrate,
State of Arkansas, I H. A. Moore
County of Johnson, County Clerk is
and for the County and State of Arkansas
do hereby certify, that Jesse Cawson
whose genuine signature appears
to the above and foregoing applica-
tion for citizenship, is and was
at the time he signed the same a
Justice of the Peace duly commis-
sioned and sworn, and that his
official acts are entitled to full
faith and credit.

Testimony whereof, I have sub-
scribed my hand and seal of
office, this 21st day of August 1896.
H. A. Moore - Clerk
per A. J. Simpson d. C.

FRAME 2

Antiquary of Book
William Bown
To

Siene Bonney

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Certificate of Record.

State of Arkansas } J M A Moore
County of Johnson } Clerk of the Court, Court
and Recorder of said County, certify that
the above License for and certificate
of the marriage of William Born
and Helen Bowman, were on the
2nd day of December 1896 filed in my
office, the same are now duly recorded
on page 289 of Book A of marriage
records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said
County this 21st day of August 1896

{S}

J M A Moore

Clerk & Recorder

By A. J. Simpson A.C.

State of Arkansas, Before me the
County of Johnson, undersigned a
Justice of the Peace in and for the
County and State aforesaid, personally
appears Isaac Higgins who after
being duly sworn states that he is
53 years of age and is a citizen of
Johnson County, and State of Arkansas
and that he is personally acquainted
with H. H. Born and family who
is an applicant for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation. I and appear
further states that the said H. H. Born
is the identical person he represents
himself to be in his application
for citizenship in the said Nation
and that the said H. H. Born is the
lawful son of Polly Born, formerly Polly
Carpenter and the lawful husband of Hester
Born, his wife. By this marriage they
have 6 children as follows: Grace A.
Rosa B. Nancy P. Elizabeth, James
S. all now living and the lawful
children of the said H. H. Born and
his wife Hester Born,
Affiant further states that he has known
the said H. H. Born and family for
the past 28 years, and knows that

Applicant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the said H. L. Brown's citizenship in the Chactaw Nation, IT

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before me the 20th day of August A.D. 1891
and I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said Isaac
Huggins and know him to be a
person of credibility and of truth and
veracity. Jesse Cowan J.P.

Att. by
James L. Lippincott
in Law
W. H. Brown and son

Attest
James Higgins
in Chain of

H. H. Born and family

Himmsen

9 rue de la Harpe
 Paris
 1871

fresh orders and more %

by on the 20th Sep of August 1891
and further entry that I am well
again and is with the said above
her name and then then I. be a
piece of evidence and of truth and
veracity. I see London J. J.
My own signed on 20th Sep of Oct 1891

Free Library

My son. Expended on 20.00 of Oct. 1896.

Free Library

End

Annie E. Bowler

#1069

Annie E. Bowler

Daniel Robinson
 Miami D.
 Cholan Nation

To whom it may Concern these presents
 To the Hon. Dabce Commission

Tipton D. T.

I do hereby apply to the Honorable
 Commission to be enrolled as an
 adopted citizen. I am a daughter
 of George Bowler who was owned
 held & freed by Henry Holchman
 who was a minority citizen in
 the year of 1830 was adopted
 under the minority act of
 that time

Citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name

Edmie C. Bowler

Subscribed & enrolled sworn to
 by me.

This 3 day of Sept. 1896

J. R. Kirkpatrick
 Notary Public

Witnesses

Ben Roebuck

Rev.

Homer

Chas Williams

End

John Bowles

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John Bowles

Indian Territory,)
Southern District,) 31

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES COMMISSION,
Vinita, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

I the undersigned your petitioner respectfully make the following statement of facts constituting my cause for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, to-wit: My name is John Lewis Brown, a son of James H. Brown, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter. I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by marriage, my wife being a citizen of the Choctaw Nation who was a Choctaw Indian by blood, and her father a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood. We were married at Paris, Valley, Chickasaw Nation on August 5th, 1876, by the Rev. J. C. Smith a regular ordained minister. I have signed an affidavit of intent to corroborate my statement, and also a certified copy of my marriage certificate and County Clerk's certificate. I comply with all the laws of the Choctaw Nation in regard to non-citizen marriage in the said State of Indian. I do most respectfully ask that we be placed on the citizen-roll of the Choctaw Nation.

John Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of *Aug* 1896,
and I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the said John
Brown and know him to be a person of credibility, truth, and veracity.

(Seal)

C. B. Easton

Notary Public, Southern District Indian Territory. City of Vinita.

My commission expires on the 7th day of *Feb* 1899.

John Brown

United Territory,)
)
Southern District,)

APPLICANT of W. R. Fox, Prescott, Chicago,
and Natter, Indian Territory,

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared W. R. Cox who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 43 years of age, a resident of Wavne, Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory affiant further states that he has known John Novies (who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation), for eight (8) years. His wife Katherine (whose maiden name was Katherine Campbell) was a Choctaw Indian by blood, affiant further states that the said John Novies complied with all the laws of the Choctaw Nation in regard to non-citizens marrying into said tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1968,
and I have ex certified that I am well acquainted with the said W. J.
Fox and know him to be a person of credibility, truth, and veracity.

Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory. City of Pecos.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ : Sub *1872*.

----- Marriage Record for 1876. -----

Whereas certificate of John Jones and Mary Jane Smith.
was to be certified that I this day August 10th A. D. 1876 do hereby
certify the same as marriage between John Jones and Mary Jane Smith.
Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of August A. D. 1876
W. C. Davis, M. D. Minister of the
District, United States of the
State, M. D. District of Columbia.

I, hereby certify that the above certificate is a correct copy of the
original and is true and correct. This is my hand and seal.
A. M. Lee, County Clerk, D. C.
District of Columbia.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the original.
This is my hand and seal of August 10th A. D. 1876.
Our Seal, County Clerk, D. C.
Done this 10th day of August,
Chicago, Illinois.
District of Columbia.

.....
Seal.
.....

above
This is a true and correct copy of the original and is true and correct
as of the original and is true and correct as of the original.
Signed and sealed this 10th day of August.

W. C. Costello
Notary Public
Southern District
D. C.

(Seal)
Copy

End

Allie Bowman
#1495
9/11

Allie Bowman

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Allie Bowman Et Al.
PETITIONER.

VS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Allie Bowman* states that *she was married to William D. Mangum* Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *the Choctaw Nation* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *W.D. Mangum* appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year *1893*.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Choctaw Nation* to wit: *the affiance of Allie Bowman was solemnized to W.D. Mangum on the 10th day of September A.D. 1896 and that marriage certificate was duly recorded on Page 660 of the records of Shreveport County, Choctaw and was married by Judge J.H. Ward County Judge of Shreveport County*

Under the act of June 18th 1898 That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

| NAME. | AGE. | RELATIONSHIP. |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <i>Allie Bowman</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>by marriage</i> |

Given and Subscribed to Before me this the 30 Day of Sept 1896
J.H.D. Bowman R.P.D.
Second Judicial Dist. of Shreveport East Louisiana
Notary Commissioner Expires Feb 1st 1900

End

PAT BOX

1478

PAT BOX

affidavit of witnesses

and the Father of the Poor and Memorial of the Poor
for children is celebrated in the Protestant
State of Mississippi.

County of Virginia

before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and
for the county and State of said Barren Co. appeared
W. H. Bramlett who after being By me duly
sworn states that he is 62 years of age a law
resident of the State of Mississippi and county
of Leflore and that he personally
represented the Cat Box

[illegible]

The above copy of the 1888 paper about the year
 1884 and the land company in 1884 is a large
 yellow sheet from the year 1884. I sent
 this to the land company to the
 attention of the people who presented the
 a letter to the people for a number of years of
 that the people had

opponent further states he has known the said
 Ben. Ross for the past 27 years and knows
 that he has been and is recognized by his
 neighbor acquaintances as the father generally
 of having a full Indian blood and that

The Campbell and Bygones of appearance
as the The said But But indicate that
he is of Choctaw Indian Blood and descent
affiant further says that from his
own facts and circumstances and
that he has heard an Knave of the family
of the said But But he believes the
said But But to be a descendant
By Blood of the Choctaw Indian Tribe

FRAME 1

W H Bramble

State of Mississippi.

State of Mississippi.
~~Quarantine Camp~~ Subscribed and sworn to
Before me this 7th day of September
A.D. 1864.

Mayor of the City.
of New York.

That he has been and is recognized by his
neighbors acquaintances and the Public generally
as being of Tall Indian Blood and that

the complexion and physical appearance
of the said Pat Pat Indian that
he is of Choctaw Indian Blood and descent
afford further says that from the
bare facts and circumstances and
that he has heard and knows of the family
of the said Pat Pat he believes to
said Pat Pat to be a descendant
by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe

W. H. Bramlet

State of Mississippi.
Leflore County. Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day of September
A. D. 1876.

Notary Public
for the State of Mississippi
County of Leflore

Affidavit of Petitioner
In the matter of petition for admission to citizenship
of Pat Boy of the Choctaw Nation
State of Mississippi 33
County of Montgomery

Before me the undersigned a Notary
Public in and for the county and State
aforesaid personally appeared J. D. Brant
Who after being by me
duly sworn states that they are
8 years of age and a resident of the
State of Mississippi and county of Mont-
gomery and that they are personally ac-
quainted with Pat Boy who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
affiant further states

that he knows the said Pat Boy a good
runner Henry Boy who claim to be
Choctaw Indian Blood what claim to be
any one Indian this Brant personally acquainted
with the said Henry Boy have heard him speak
of his Indian mother of whom he has heard
and not know where he has heard he has heard
the Choctaw country will in the year
1860 had a said country 1867 I have heard
and express his regret at not being able

to go tell the Indians to the contrary
but as the health prevented him
to do so (he is now a member of years
from what he finally died)

Affiant further states that they have
known the said Pat Boy from the past
27 years and knows that he has been and
is recognized by his neighbors
acquaintances and the public generally as
having Choctaw Indian Blood and that
the complexion and physical appearance
of the said Pat Boy indicate that he
is of Choctaw Indian Blood and descent
Affiant further says that from the above
fact and circumstances and from
what they have heard and know of
the ancestry of the said Pat Boy they
believe the said Pat Boy to be a
descendant of the Blood of the Choctaw Indian
tribe

FRAME 1

J. D. Brant
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of Sept 1896

affirmed personally appeared J. D. Brantlett
Who after being by me
duly sworn states that they are is
1-5 years of age and a resident of the
State of Mississippi and county of Mont-
gomery and that they are personally ac-
quainted with Pat Boy who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Choctaw nation
affiant further states

That he knows the said Pat Boy to be a good
lawful Henry Boy who claim to be of
Choctaw Indian Blood. That claim to be
true and when this Brantlett acquainted
with the said Henry Boy have heard him read
of his Indian mother of name to the said
do not know where he was born or where
the Choctaw country. Will in the year
1860 had said country 1867 I have heard
express his regret at not being able

to tell the Indians to the contrary
but his father had been told that

the people of a number of years
from which he finally died

Offiant further states that they have
known the said Pat Boy for the past
25 years and know that he has been and
is recognized by his neighbors
residents and the public generally as
having Choctaw Indian Blood and that
he is a Choctaw Indian. Blood and descent
Offiant further says that from the above
fact and circumstances and from
what they have heard and know of
the habits of the said Pat Boy and
believe of the said Pat Boy to be a
descendant of the Blood of the Choctaw Indian
tribe

J. D. Brantlett

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of Sept 1870

J. A. Dupre Mayor of the Village of
St. Louis, Missouri
My commission expires 1st Jan. 1877.
J. A. Dupre, acting
Notary Public

FRAME 2

Application for Enrollment
in Honor Roll Henry T. Davis Frank & Mrs. I
and daughter & Montgomery United States Commissioner
interviewed by me of Congress at present in the
and determine same and certify in the Indian
affairs.

The undersigned is a person of good
and in the city of St. Louis this day makes
declaration to you for the purpose of being placed
on the revised rolls of the Indian Indians and
of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds
and interests of land in the Indian Affairs by virtue
of their Indian Blood and grounds upon which this
person is known as a person to act by and
after Henry T. Davis was a quarter Blood Indian
my Father Richard Boy was one eighth and myself one
sixteenth Indian Blood I have heard my Father
has often spoke of the Indian Blood and his Indian
ancestors and the claims in the Territory and in regard of
of said claim your Petitioner has with Submits the
affidavits, depositions and record evidence, hereby
and respectfully a wait. the true and place
where my application shall be heard and tried
Respectfully Submitted
H. T. Boy
Applicant

Indian Territory
District

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Notary Public within the Village of Stewart
Montgomery County State of Missouri and before me
H. T. Boy who after being duly sworn states
that the matter and things set forth in the foregoing
Petition are true as the same are believed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the day of Sept 1896

H. A. Deplew, Mayor of the Village of
My commission expires ~~date~~ day of 1897
January 1897

FRAME 1

End

W. D. Box

W. D. Box

Application for enrollment
 To Hon Henry L. Sawyer Grant & Trusting
 Hubert L. McKinnon Thos B. Estabrook
 & Alexander B. Montgomery United
 States Commissioners authorized by
 act of Congress of June the 10th 1896
 to hear & determine claims for citizenship
 in the Choctaw nation
 Enrollmen

The undersigned your petitioner
 for & in behalf of H. O. Box & his children
 this day makes application to you for
 the purpose of being placed on the rolls
 of the Choctaw Indian & of those
 allowed to share in the distribution
 of funds & allotments of lands in the
 Choctaw nation by virtue of their
 Choctaw blood & grounds upon which
 his claims are based are as follows
 I am: My grand father Henry Box was
 a quarter blood Choctaw Indian My
 father Robert Box was one eighth
 & myself one sixteenth Indian blood
 I have had my grand father often
 speak to me of his Indian blood & spoke
 the Indian Language My father also
 often spoke of his Indian ancestors
 of which he seemed very proud

& has often told me we had a
 claim in the Territory & in support
 of said claim your petitioner here -
 with the affidavits depositions & other
 evidence namely: of H. H. Bramblett
 & Mrs Mary Box & respectfully await the
 time & place when my application
 shall be heard & tried

Respectfully Submitted
 H. O. Box Applicant

| Name | Age | Relationship |
|-----------|-----|--------------|
| L. O. Box | 32 | Son |
| M. O. Box | 19 | " |
| E. O. Box | 17 | " |
| R. O. Box | 15 | Daughter |
| M. O. Box | 13 | Son |
| L. O. Box | 1 | " |
| H. O. Box | 47 | Applicant |

FRAME 1

State of Mississippi
 Montgomery County

Personally appeared before the undersigned
 justice of the peace & superior being
 H. O. Box

in the Choctaw nation
Sunderman

The undersigned your petition
in for & in behalf of H. O. Box & his children
this day makes application to you for
the purpose of being placed on the rolls
roll of the Choctaw Indian & of those
allowed to share in the distribution
of funds & allotments of lands in the
Choctaw nation by virtue of their
Choctaw blood & grounds upon which
his claims are based are as follows
to wit; My grand father Henry Box was
a quarter blood Choctaw Indian My
father Robert Box was one eighth
& myself one sixteenth Indian blood
I have heard my grand father often
speak to one of his Indian blood & spoken
the Indian Language My father also
often spoke of his Indian ancestors
of which he seemed very proud

& has often told me we had a
claim in the Territory & in support
of said claim your petitioner has
with the affidavits depositions & other
evidence namely: of H. H. Box
& Mrs Mary Box & respectfully await the
time & place when my application
shall be heard & tried

Respectfully Submitted

H. O. Box Applicant

| Name | Age | Relationship |
|-----------|-----|--------------|
| L. O. Box | 32 | Son |
| M. O. Box | 19 | " |
| E. O. Box | 17 | " |
| J. O. Box | 15 | Daughter |
| M. J. Box | 13 | Son |
| L. H. Box | " | " |
| H. O. Box | 47 | Applicant |

State of Mississippi
Montgomery County

Personally appeared before this under-
signed justice of the peace & superior being
Public within & for the said county & State
who after being duly sworn state that &
things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as
he truly believes H. O. Box

Sworn to & subscribed before this day 8/22/1896
My claim expires on Jan 1/00 } J. H. Kilgus J. H. Kilgus
1896

Affidavit of Wilmer

On the matter of petition & Memorial of
W. B. Box for admission to citizenship
in the Choctaw nation

State of Mississippi

Montgomery County }

Before me the undersigned a justice of
the peace & ex officio Notary Public in &
for County & State of aforesaid personally
appeared Mrs Mary Box who after
being by me duly sworn stated that
she is 67 years of age & a resident of
the State of Mississippi & County of
Montgomery & that she is personally
acquainted with W. B. Box who is
an applicant for citizenship in the
Choctaw nation. Affiant further
states: That she knows the applicant
to be a grand son of Mary Box who
claimed to be of Choctaw Indian
blood what part I do not know I
was acquainted with him personally
& have often heard him speak of his
Indian Ancestors of whom he was
very proud. He was born in America
about 1800 came from there through
Alabama (where he married Virginia
Smith) with a troupe of Indians

To Holmes County Mississippi
in the year 1826 from there he moved
to Choctaw County Mississippi about
1830 & died in said County in 1867
I have heard him speak of his father &
mother as living in camps with the In-
dians & he often expressed his regret in
not being able to go with the Indians
when they went to the territories but his
feeble health prevented. He was a deacon
for a number of years which finally killed
him. Affiant further states that she
has known the said W. B. Box for the
past 47 years & knows that he has been
& is recognized by his neighbors as such
& the public generally as having Choctaw
Indian blood & that the complexion &
physical appearance of the said W. B.
Box indicates that he is of Choctaw
Indian blood & descent. The Affiant
that from the above facts & circumstances
& from what she has heard of the family
of the said W. B. Box she believes the said
W. B. Box to be a descendant by blood

FRAME 1

the peace & expires today Public in &
for County & State of said personally
appeared Mrs Mary Box who after
being by me duly sworn state that
she is 67 years of age & a resident of
the State of Mississippi & County of
Montgomery & that she is personally
acquainted with W. B. Box who is
an applicant for citizenship in the
Cherokee nation. Affiant further
states: That she knows the applicant
to be a grand son of Henry Box who
claimed to be of Cherokee Indian
blood what part I do not know I
was acquainted with him personally
& have often heard him speak of his
Indian Ancestors of whom he was
very proud He was born in Tennessee
about 1800 came from there through
Alabama where he married Virginia
(Smith) with a troupe of Indians

to Holmes County County Mississippi
in the year 1826 from there he moved
to Cherokee County Mississippi about
1830 & died in said County in 1867
I have heard him speak of his father &
mother as living in camps with the In-
dians & he often expresses his regret in
not being able to go with the Indians
when they went to the territories but his
feeble health prevented He was a deacon
for a number of years which finally killed
him Affiant further states that she
has known the said W. B. Box for the
past 47 years & knows that he has been
& is recognized by his neighbors as a
& the public generally as having Cherokee
Indian blood & that the complexion &
physical appearance of the said W. B.
Box indicates that he is of Cherokee
Indian blood & descent The Affiant
that from the above facts & circumstances
& from what she has heard ^{& knows} of the family
of the said W. B. Box she believes the said
W. B. Box to be a descendant by blood
of the Cherokee Indian blood ^{white}

Mary Box

Subscribed & sworn to before this Aug 31st 1896

My term expires 4th 1900 J. P. Kilgus Sheriff
Holmes County

FRAME 2

Affidavit of Witness
In Matter of petition & Memorial of W. B.
Box for admission to Citizenship in the
Choctaw nation

State of Mississippi
Montgomery County

Before me the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace & a Ex officio Notary Public
in & for said County & State of aforesaid
personally appeared W. B. Bramlett who
after by me duly sworn states that he
is 62 years of age & a resident of the
State of Mississippi & Choctaw County
& that he is personally acquainted
with W. B. Box who is a applicant
for Citizenship in Choctaw nation

Affiant further states: That
he knows the applicant to be a
grand son of Henry Box who claims
to be of Choctaw Indian blood white
part. I do not know I know him
personally & he has often spoke to
me of his Indian ancestors he came
to this State from Alabama &
settled among the Choctaw Indians
I have often heard him express his
regret in not being able to go with
them they is for the Territory

but his feeble health prevented
He was born in Tennessee sometime
about the year 1800 came from Tennessee
with a band of Indians through Al-
abama & settled in Holmes County, Mis-
sissippi & moved to this County Choctaw
about 1830 & died there in 1867

Affiant further states that he
has known the said W. B. Box for
the past 40 years & knows that he
has been recognized by his neigh-
bors acquaintances & the public general
as having Choctaw Indian blood
& that the complexion & physical ap-
pearance of the said W. B. Box in-
dicates that he is of Choctaw Indian
blood & descent. Affiant further
says that from the above facts
& circumstances & from what he has
& knows of the family of the said
W. B. Box he believes the said W. B.
Box to be a descendant by blood of
the Choctaw Indian tribe

FRAME 1

of the peace & a Justice of the Peace
in & for said County & State of Tennessee
personally appeared W. H. Bramlett who
after by me duly sworn states that he
is 62 years of age & a resident of the
State of Tennessee & Choctaw County
& that he is personally acquainted
with W. B. Box who is a applicant
for citizenship in Choctaw nation

Affiant further states: That
he knows the applicant to be a
grand son of Henry Box who claims
to be of Choctaw Indian blood whole
part. I do not know I know him
personally & he has often spoke to
me of his Indian ancestors he came
to this State from Alabama &
settled among the Choctaw Indians
I have often heard him express his
regret in not being able to go with
them when they went for the territory

but his feeble health prevented
He was born in Tennessee some time
about the year 1800 came from Tennessee
with a band of Indians through Al-
abama & settled in Holmes County, Ten-
nessee & moved to this County Choctaw
about 1830 & died there in 1867

Affiant further states that he
has known the said W. B. Box for
the past 45 years & knows that he
has been recognized by his neigh-
bors acquaintances & the public general
as having Choctaw Indian blood
& that the complexion & physical ap-
pearance of the said W. B. Box in-
dicates that he is of Choctaw Indian
blood & descent. Affiant further
says that from the above facts
& circumstances & from what he has
& knows of the family of the said
W. B. Box he believes the said W. B.
Box to be a descendant by blood of
the Choctaw Indian Tribe.

Sworn to & subscribed

this day 31st/1896

My true name
1896

with
me

J. J. Helgerson

Notary Public

FRAME 2

End

W. G. Box

W. G. Box

Application for enrollment
 To the Hon Henry L Daws Frank C
 Armstrong Archibald D McKinnon
 Thos. B Cabaniss & Alexander B
 Montgomery United States Commissioners
 Authorized by act of Congress of June
 10th 1896 to hear & determine claims for
 citizenship in Choctaw Nation
 Kuttum

The undersigned your petitioner
 for & in behalf of H B Box & his children
 makes application to you for the purpose
 of being placed on the revised roll
 of the Choctaw Indian & of those al-
 lowed to share in the distribution of
 lands & allotment of lands in the Cho-
 tow Indian nation by the virtue of their
 Choctaw blood & grounds upon which
 his claims are based are as follows
 to wit: upon that of being a grand
 son of Henry Box the said Henry Box
 being of Choctaw Indian descent one
 quarter & myself one eighth & in
 support of said claim your petitioner
 herewith submits the affidavits dep-
 osition & near evidence of P. Jackson
 & W H Bramlett & respectfully request
 the time & place when my application

shall be heard & tried Respectfully
 Submitted H B Box

| Name | Age | Relationship |
|-------------|-----|--------------|
| H B Box | 30 | Applicant |
| P. C. Box | 9 | Son |
| J. M. Box | 7 | " |
| R. M. Box | 6 | Daughter |
| Genie & Box | 7 | " |
| Shelby Box | 1 | Son |

State of Mississippi
 Choctaw County

FRAME 1

Personally appeared before me the
 undersigned a justice of the peace
 & ex officio Notary Public in & for said
 State & County the aforesaid H B
 Box who after being duly sworn states
 the truth & things set forth in above
 going petition and true as he truly be-
 lieves H B Box

Sworn to & subscribed before me
 this 1st of Sept 1896

J. J. Hilgorn J. J.
 & ex officio Notary Public

for & in behalf of H. B. Box & his children
 makes application to you for the purpose
 of being placed on the revised roll
 of the Choctaw Indian & of those al-
 lowed to share in the distribution of
 funds & allotment of lands in the Cho-
 ctaw Indian nation by the virtue of their
 Choctaw blood & grounds upon which
 his claims are based are as follows
 to wit: upon that of being a grand-
 son of Henry Box the said Henry Box
 being of Choctaw Indian descent one
 quarter & myself one eighth & in
 support of said claims your petitioner
 here with submits the affidavits dep-
 osition & record evidence of Rejection
 & H. B. Box & respectfully request
 the time & place when my application

shall be heard & tried Respectfully
 Submitted H. B. Box

| Name | Age | Relationship |
|-------------|-----|--------------|
| H. B. Box | 30 | Applicant |
| D. C. Box | 9 | Son |
| J. M. Box | 7 | " |
| R. M. Box | 6 | Daughter |
| Genie & Lee | 7 | " |
| Shelby Box | 1 | Son |

State of Mississippi
 Montgomery County

I have appeared before me the
 undersigned a justice of the peace
 & expires today & in & for said
 State & County the above said H. B.
 Box who after being duly sworn states
 the matter & things set forth in the for-
 going petition are true as he verily be-
 lieves H. B. Box

Sworn to & subscribed before me
 this the 1st of Sept. 1896

J. P. Hilgorn J. P.
 & expires today Justice

C. P. F.

Affidavit of Wilmer

On the Matter of petition & in memorial of
W & B Box for admission for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation

State of Mississippi

Montgomery County

Before me the undersigned a justice of
the peace & ex officio Notary in & for said
County & State personally appeared ~~Wilmer~~

R Jenkins who after being duly sworn
by me stated that he is 46 years of age
& a resident of the State of Mississippi & the
County of Choctaw and that he is per-
sonally acquainted with W & B Box who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation. Affiant further stated that
he knows the said W & B Box to be a
grand son of Henry Box who claimed
to be one half Choctaw Indian & am
a nephew of Henry Box & my mother was
a full brother to Henry Box & she taught
her children that their Grand father
was one half Indian. Affiant further
states that he has the said the said
W & B Box for the past 80 years & knows
that he has been & is recognized by his nei-
ghbors & acquaintances & the public gen-
erally as having Choctaw Indian blood

& that the complexion & physical
appearance of the said W & B Box in-
dicates that he is of Choctaw Indian
blood & descent. Affiant further
states that from the above facts &
Circumstances & from what he has
heard & knows of the family of the said
W & B Box he believes the said W & B Box
to be a descendant by blood of the Cho-
ctaw Indian tribe.

R Jenkins

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this Sept. 7th 1896 J P Helgore J P

& ex officio Notary

My term expires 4th 1900

Copy

Copy

Affidavit of Witness
in the matter of petition & memorial
of H. B. Box for admission to Citizen-
ship in the Choctaw nation
State of Mississippi
Montgomery County

Before me the undersigned a ju-
-dicial officer of the peace & ex officio Judge
in & for said County & State, personally
appeared H. H. Bramlett who after be-
ing duly sworn by me states that he
is forty-two years of age & a resident
of the State of Mississippi & the County
of Choctaw & that he is personally
acquainted with H. B. Box who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Cho-
ctaw nation. Affiant further states
he knows the said H. B. Box to be
a grand son of Henry Box who claims
to be of Choctaw Indian blood that
he does not know. I was acquaint-
ed with him personally & have often
heard him speak of his Indian an-
cestors of whom he was proud
He was born in Tennessee about the
year of 1800 came from there through
Alabama (where he married Vir-
ginia Smith) with a troupe of

Indians to Holmes County Mississippi
about the year of 1826 from there moved
to Choctaw County Mississippi about
the year 1830 & died in said County in
1867. I have often heard him ex-
-press his regret at not being able to

go with the Indians to the frontier
but his feeble health prevented he
was a dyspeptic for a number of
years of which he finally died.

Affiant further states that
he has known the said H. B. Box
for the past 30 years & knows
that he has been & is recognized by
his neighbor acquaintances & the
public generally as having Choctaw
Indian blood & that the complexion
& physical appearance of the said
H. B. Box indicates he is of Choctaw
Indian blood & descent.

Affiant
further says that from the above
facts & circumstances & from what he
has heard & knows of the family of the said
H. B. Box he believes the said H. B. Box

FRAME 1

in & for said county & state, personally
appeared H H Bramlett who after be-
ing duly sworn by me states that he
is forty-two years of age & a resident
of the State of Mississippi & the County
of Choctaw & that he is personally
acquainted with W B Box who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Cho-
ctaw nation. Affiant further states
he knows the said W B Box to be
a grand son of Henry Box who claims
to be of Choctaw Indian blood. That
part 2 do not know I was acquaint-
ed with him personally & have often
heard him speak of his Indian an-
cestors of whom he was proud
He was born in Tennessee about the
year of 1800 came from there through
Alabama (where he married Vir-
ginia Smith) with a group of

Indians to Holmes County Mississippi
about the year of 1820 from there move
to Choctaw County Mississippi about
the year 1830 & died in said county in
1867. I have often heard him ex-
press his regret at not being able to
go with the Indians to the interior
but his feeble health prevented he
was a disbeliever for a number of
years of which he finally died.
Affiant further states that
he has known the said W B Box
for the past 30 years & knows
that he has been & is recognized by
his neighbors acquaintances & the
public generally as having Choctaw
Indian blood & that the complexion
& physical appearance of the said
W B Box indicates he is of Choctaw
Indian blood & descent. Affiant
further says that from ~~all the~~ above
facts & circumstances & from what he
has heard & knows of the family of the said
W B Box he believes the said W B Box
to be a descendant by blood of the Cho-
ctaw Indian tribe. H H Bramlett
sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st day
1896 J J Kilgore J P. of the County of Choctaw
My term expires Feb 1898

FRAME 2

End

W. W. BOX

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W. W. BOX

application for enrollment to be
 Henry I. Davis from the American and British
 3 men (the 8th and 10th) and Alexander
 ... United States commissioners
 authorized by act of Congress June 10th 1876
 hear and determine claims for citizenship in the
 Choctaw Nation gentlemen the undersigned your
 petitioner for and in behalf of W. W. Davis and his
 children his day makes application to you for the
 purchase of land placed on the reserved rolls of
 Choctaw Indian and as he is allowed to share
 the distribution of funds and allotments of lands
 in the Choctaw Nation by order of their Hon-
 orable and generous laws which his claim is
 based on as follows to wit my father (John
 Davis) was a son of Henry Davis who was a
 Choctaw Indian therefore my father
 an Indian and my father a Choctaw

and in support of said claim your petitioner
 here with submit the affidavits of witnesses
 and record evidence in support of W. W.
 Davis and his children and respectfully asks
 to have and place when my application shall
 be heard and be respectfully submitted
 applicant

| children | names | ages | relation |
|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| | Lair | 1 year | Daughter |
| | Lilla | 1 year | Daughter |

personally appeared before me the undersigned a
 Notary Public within and for the county of
 Montgomery State Mississippi and said W. W. Davis
 after being duly sworn states that the matters
 and things set forth in the foregoing petition are
 true to the best of his belief W. W. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
 31st day of Aug 1894 J. J. Kilgore J. P.
 Notary Public

Copy

Affidavit of Witness

in the matter of petition and memorial of
 W. W. Box for admission to citizen rights
 in the Choctaw nation State of Mississippi
 security of the country before me the undersigned
 a notary public in and for the county of Choctaw
 Alabama said personally appeared W. W. Box who after
 being sworn by me duly sworn states that she
 is 67 years of age and a resident of the State
 of Mississippi and county of Choctaw and
 that she is personally acquainted with W. W. Box
 who is an applicant for citizen rights in the
 Choctaw nation of Indian further states here
 set out all that witness knows about claimant
 same as answers to Indian land that she
 knows the applicant to be a grand son of
 Henry Box who was said to be an English
 Choctaw Indian and that was generally
 believed by his neighbors some citizens
 generally know him he was born in
 Tennessee in about the year of 1800 came
 from there through Alabama to Choctaw
 county Mississippi about 1826 from
 there to Choctaw county Mississippi
 about 1850 and died in said county in 1867
 he was always very anxious to go to the
 country but his feeble health prevented
 Affiant further that she has
 known the said W. W. Box

for the past 29 years & knows
 that he has been & is recognized
 by his neighbors & acquaintances &
 the public generally as having
 Choctaw Indian blood & that
 the complexion & physical ap-
 pearances of the said W. W.
 Box indicates that he is of
 Choctaw Indian blood & does not
 appear further says from the
 above facts & circumstances &
 from what she has heard
 & knows of the family of the
 said W. W. Box she believes
 W. W. Box to be a descendant
 by blood of the Choctaw
 Indian tribe Mary Box

FRAME 1

Given to & subscribed
 before me this 31st day of
 1896 J. P. [Signature] J. P. [Signature]
 Notary Public

that she is personally acquainted with W. W. Box
who is an applicant for citizenship in the
Choctaw nation affairs further states here
set out all that witness knows about claimant's
family and ancestors of Indian blood that she
knows the applicant to be a grand son of
Henry Box who claimed to be an Quater
Choctaw Indian and that was generally
believed by his neighbors and citizens
generally. He told him he was born in
Tennessee in about the year of 1800 came
from there through Alabama to Harris
county Mississippi about 1826 from
there to Choctaw county Mississippi
about 1830 and died in said county in 1867
he was always very anxious to go to the
court but his poor health prevented
affairs further that she has
known the said W. W. Box

for the past 29 years & knows
that he has been & is recognized
by his neighbors & acquaintances &
the public generally as having
Choctaw Indian blood. & that
the complexion & physical ap-
pearance of the said W. W.
Box indicates that he is of
Choctaw Indian blood & descends
affairs further says from the
above facts & circumstances &
from what she has heard
& knows of the family of the
said W. W. Box she believes
W. W. Box to be a descendant
by blood of the Choctaw
Indian tribe Mary Box
witness do & subscribed
before me this 31st day of Aug 31
1896 J. J. Hylton J. P. & ex officio
Notary Public

Copy
My term expires 1899

J. J.

FRAME 2

Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of W. W. Bat
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
County of Montgomery before me the undersigned a
Notary Public in and for the County of
affore said, personally appeared W. W. Bramlett who
after being by me duly sworn states that he is 62
years of age and a resident of the County of Montgomery
and County of Montgomery and that he is personally
acquainted with W. W. Bat who is an applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and further
states that he knows about all that witness knows about
claimant's family and ancestors and a blood
test as follows: W. W. Bat is a grand son of
Henry Bat who claims to be of Cherokee
Indian blood. What part I do not know. I was
very much interested in him for some time and have often
heard of his Indian ancestry of which he was
proud. He was born in Tennessee about the year
of 1800 came from there through Alabama where he
married Virginia Smith with a large of Indian blood
and county Mississippi about the year 1810
from there he moved to Cherokee County
Mississippi about 1830 and died in the county in
1841. I have often heard him express his regret
that having been able to go to the Indians
to the territory but his father had prevented
he was a despot for a number of years at which
he finally died

Witness further states that he has known
the said W. W. Bat for the past 29 years and
knows that he has been and is recognized by his
many acquaintances and the public generally as having
Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and
physical appearance of the said W. W. Bat indicates
that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent and
further says that from the above facts and
circumstances and from what he has heard and
knows of the family of the said W. W. Bat
he believes the said W. W. Bat to be a descendant
by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe

W. W. Bramlett W. W. Bat
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31st day of Aug. 1899

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J. J. Kilgore J. P.
+ ex officio Notary
My first exposure 1890
Dublin

appeared and he finally appeared. W. W. Bramblett who
after being by me duly sworn states that he is 62
years of age and a resident of the state of Mississippi
and county of Montgomery and that he is personally
acquainted with W. W. Bat who is an applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee nation applicant further
states here set out all that witness knows about
claimant's family and ancestry of Indian blood
that he knows W. W. Bat to be a grandson of
Henry Bat who claims to be of Cherokee
Indian blood. What part I do not know. I was
acquainted with him personally and have often heard
him speak of his Indian ancestors of whom he was
a friend. He was born in Tennessee about the year
of 1800 came from there through Alabama where he
married Virginia Smith with a band of Indians to
Cherokee county Mississippi about the year of 1824
from thence he moved to Cherokee county
Mississippi about 1830 and died in said county in
1847. I have often heard him express his regret
that having been able to go to the Indians
to the territory but his father's presence
he was a doctor for a number of years at which
he finally died.

Witness further states that he has known
the said W. W. Bat for the past 23 years and
knows that he has been and is recognized by his
own acquaintances and the public generally as having
Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and
physical appearance of the said W. W. Bat indicates
that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Witness
further says that from the above facts and
circumstances and from what he has heard and
knows of the family of the said W. W. Bat
he believes the said W. W. Bat to be a descendant
by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

W. W. Bramblett ~~W. W. Bat~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31st day of Aug. 1889

J. J. Kilgore J. P.
+ ex officio Notary
My term expires 11/1/90
Dublin

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FRAME 2

End

WALTER BOX

WALTER BOX

Application for citizenship
 To Hon. Henry A. Sargent, Secretary
 of the Interior, at Washington, D.C.
 I, Walter Bot, do hereby certify that I am
 a citizen of the State of Mississippi by act of Congress of June 18th
 1876 to hear and determine claims for citizenship
 in the Western States

Respectfully

I am submitting your humble petition
 for a certificate of Walter Bot & his children showing
 same applying to you for the purpose of being placed
 on the census rolls of the above Indian Reservation
 and also in the distribution of free
 allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by
 virtue of their Indian blood. In regard to
 the same I have based on as follows to wit
 my Grand Father Henry Bot was a quarter blood
 Indian Indian & he has often spoke of his
 Indian ancestors, of whom he received my
 grand & in support of said claim your
 honorable committee submit to you
 submission for record evidence. Names of
 W. H. Brown, W. A. Pearson, and
 respectfully await the time & place when
 my application shall be heard & tried. respectfully
 Submitted

Walter Bot

Applicant

| | | |
|------------------|------|------------------|
| Name. | Age. | Relationship |
| Walter Bot | 3. | Son of applicant |
| Indian Territory | | |
| Wichita | | |

Personally appeared before
 me the undersigned Mayor of the Village of
 Stewart County of Montgomery & State of
 Mississippi the aforesaid Walter Bot
 who after being by me duly sworn, states
 that the matters & things set forth in the
 foregoing petition are true as he truly believes
 Walter Bot

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the
 7th day of September 1896

W. A. Peoples Mayor of the
 Village of Stewart County
 Miss.

FRAME 1

...in 1896 by act of Congress of June the 10th
1896 to hear & determine claims for citizenship
in the Choctaw nation

Verdunna

I am in receipt of your humble petition
for & in behalf of Walter Bot & his children this day
make application to you for the purpose of being placed
on the various rolls of the Choctaw Indians and
to have accounts shown in the distribution of
allotments of lands in the Choctaw nation in
virtue of their Indian blood & to receive upon
which a claim is based as follows: To wit
my Grand Father Henry Bot was a quarter blood
Choctaw Indian & that he often spoke of his
Indian ancestors, of whom he received my
grandfather in support of said claim your
petitioner herewith submits in
substantive second evidence namely of
W. H. Brown & J. A. Pearson and
respectfully awaits the time & place when
my application shall be heard & tried respectfully
submitted

Walter Bot

Applicant

Witness

Walter Bot

Son of applicant

Witness

Personally appeared before
me the undersigned Mayor of the Village
of Stewart County of Montgomery & State of
Mississippi the aforesaid Walter Bot
who after being by me duly sworn states
that the matters & things set forth in the
 foregoing petition are true as he verily believes

Walter Bot

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the
7th day of September 1896

W. C. Peoples Mayor of the
Village of Stewart County
Miss.

FRAME 2

affiant in the matter of petition
Memorial of Walter Bot for admission
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
State of Mississippi
County of Montgomery } Before me the undersigned
Mayor of the Village of Stewart County of Montgomery
& State of Mississippi personally appeared R. A.
Pearson who after being by me duly sworn, states
that he is fortyeight years of age and a resident of
Choctaw County State of Mississippi & that he
is personally acquainted with the said
Walter Bot who is an applicant for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states
that he knows Walter Bot to be a grandson
of Henry Bot who claimed to be of Indian
Blood. What part I do not know. I was
personally acquainted with ^{him} & have often heard him
speak of his Indian ancestors. of whom he told
me that Henry Bot lived & died in Choctaw
County State of Mississippi. Affiant further
states that he has known the said Walter Bot
for 25 years at his Walter Bot's life and knows
that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors
acquaintances and the public generally as having
Indian Blood. Choctaw. That the complexion &
physical appearance of the said Walter
Bot indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian
Blood and descent. Affiant further states
that from the above facts and circumstances
& from what he has heard & knows of the
family of the said Walter Bot that he
believes the said Walter Bot to be a
descendant by blood of the Choctaw
Indians.

R. A. Pearson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 7th day of September 1896

W. A. Peoples. Mayor of the Village of
Stewart Montgomery Co
Mississippi acting as a Justice of the Peace

My term of Office expires Jan 1897

affidavit in the matter of Walter Bot for admission to
citizenship in the United States
County of Madison

I, H. H. Bramlet, Mayor of the Village of Stained Mountain, Co.
Madison, State of Mississippi, personally
know and know the said Walter Bot for being a resident
of this State and he is of legal age of age and
of sound mind and of sound memory and that he is
in personal contact with the aforesaid Walter
Bot who is an applicant for citizenship in
the United States. Affiant further states that
he knows Walter Bot to be a grandson of
John Bot who claimed to be of Indian
blood. Affiant does not know where
Walter Bot was born and where he has been
since he was of Indian blood and of whom he
claims to be a descendant. Henry Bot lives and
resides in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi.
Affiant further states that he has known the
said Walter Bot for 25 years all his life.
Walter Bot's life and knows that he has been and is
recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances and
the public generally as having Indian blood
& complexion and the complexion & physical
appearance of the said Walter Bot indicate
that he is of Indian Indian blood and
descent. Affiant further states that from
the above facts and circumstances and from
what he has heard and known of the family
of the said Walter Bot, that he believes
that the said Walter Bot to be a
descendant & blood of the Choctaw
Indians.

H. H. Bramlet.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 7th day of September - A.D. 1896

H. C. Tupper Mayor of the
Village of Stained Mountain, Co.

My term of Office expires
Jan 1897

End

2. C. BOX

2. C. BOX

Application for enrollment
 To Hon Henry L. Lewis, Frank Canning
 Archibald S. McKinnon J. B. Calhoun
 and Alexander B. Montgomery United
 States Commissioners author-
 ized by act of congress of June the
 10, 1896 to hear and determine claims
 for citizenship in the Choctaw nation
 gentlemen the undersigned your
 petitioner for and in behalf of
 J. C. Box and his children this day
 makes application to you for the
 purpose of being placed on the revised
 rolls of the Choctaw Indians and
 of thus allowing to share in the distri-
 bution of funds and allotments of
 lands in the Choctaw nation by virtue
 of their Choctaw blood and grounds
 upon which his claim is based are as
 follows to wit Henry Box who is

quarter Indian is my grand
 father there from my father is
 one eighth and my self one sixte-
 nth Indian and in support of said
 claim your petitioner here with
 submits the affidavits depositions
 and recent evidence namely
 W. H. Bramlett & Mary Box and
 respectfully awaits the time
 and place when my application
 shall be heard and tried respectfully
 submitted J. C. Box Applicant

Children names

| | | | |
|-------------|----|---|----------|
| J. C. Box | 34 | } | father |
| Dallas Box | 19 | | Daughter |
| Doris Box | 13 | } | son |
| Lester Box | 11 | | Daughter |
| Kingdon Box | 8 | } | Daughter |
| Lester Box | 6 | | son |
| Edgar Box | 3 | | son |
| Solter Box | 1 | | |

FRAME 1

personally appeared before me
 the undersigned a notary public
 within and for the State of
 Mississippi Montgomery Co and
 afforesaid J. C. Box who after being
 duly sworn states that the matters
 and things set forth in the fore-
 going petition are true as he verily
 believes

makes application to you for the
 purpose of being placed on the revised
 rolls of the Choctaw Indians and
 of those allowed to share in the distri-
 bution of funds and allotments of
 lands in the Choctaw nation by virtue
 of their Choctaw blood and grounds
 upon which his claim is based are as
 follows to wit Henry Box who is

quarter Indian is my grand
 father there from my father is
 my eighth and my self one eight-
 nth Indian and in support of said
 claim your petitioner here with
 submits the affidavits depositions
 and other evidence namely
 W H Bramlett & Mary Box and
 respectfully submits to the Court
 and place when my application
 shall be heard and tried respectfully
 submitted J L Box Applicant-
 Chittenden, Vermont

| | | | |
|------------|----|---|----------|
| J L Box | 34 | } | father |
| Dallas Box | 17 | | Daughter |
| Davis Box | 13 | } | " |
| Dexter Box | 11 | | Son |
| Kinden Box | 8 | | " |
| Carlee Box | 6 | | Daughter |
| Edgar Box | 3 | | " |
| Dallas Box | 1 | | " |

personally appeared before me
 the undersigned a notary public
 within and in the State of
 Mississippi Montgomery Co and
 afforemade J L Box who after being
 duly sworn states that the matters
 and the things set forth in the
 foregoing petition are true as he really
 believed J L Box
 subscribed and sworn to before
 me this the 8/1st day of Aug 1896
 J J Kellogg
 Notary Public
 My term expires 4.5.1900

FRAME 2

Affidavit of witnesses
in the matter of petition & memorial
of J. C. Box for admission to citizen-
ship in the Chocoma nation State of
Mississippi County of Montgomery
before me the undersigned notary
public in & for the county & State
before said personage appeared
Henry Box who after being by me
duly sworn states that he is
67 years of age & a resident of the
State of Mississippi & County of Choctaw
& states that he is personally acquainted
with J. C. Box who is a applicant
for citizenship in Chocoma nation
and further states that she
knows the applicant to be a grand
son of Henry Box who claimed to
be the great Chocoma Indian
& such was generally believed

by his neighbors & the Chocoma
generally who knew him he was
born in Tennessee about the year 1800
came there through Alabama to Holmes
County Mississippi about 1826
from there to Choctaw County Mississippi
about 1830 & died in said county in 1864
He was always very anxious to go to
the territory but his feeble health
would not permit. Affiant further
states that she has known the
said J. C. Box for the past 34 years
& knows that he has been & is recognized
by his neighbors acquaintance & the
public generally as having Chocoma
Indian blood & that the complexion of
said J. C. Box indicates that he is
of Choctaw Indian blood & descent.
Affiant further says that from
the facts and circumstances and from

What he had heard and knows
of the family of Box he believes
the said Box to be a descendant
by blood of the Choctaw Indian Tribe
Mary Box Dyson to and subscribe
before me this aug 31. 1896

J. G. Wilson J.P.
Proprietor Natchez, Miss.

My term expires 1900

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affidavit of witness
in the matter of petition for a
memorial 3 & 4 Box of ~~admittance~~ admittance
citizenship in the Choctaw nation
State of Mississippi Montgomery County
before me the under signed notary
public and for the County and
State above said personally appeared
W H Bramlett after being by me duly
sworn states that he is 62 years
of age and is a resident of the State
of Mississippi County of Montgomery
and that he is personally acquainted
with 3 & 4 Box who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Choctaw nation
affiant further states that he knows
~~the said 3 & 4 Box~~ 3 & 4 Box to be a grand son
of Henry Box who claimed to be
of Choctaw Indian blood what part
to not know I was acquainted
with him personally & have often
heard him speak of his Indian

ancestors of whom he was
very proud he was born in Tennessee
about the year 1800 came from there
through Alabama where
he married Virginia Smith with
a troop of Indians to Holmes County
Mississippi about 1820 thence to Choctaw
Mississippi about 1830 & died in said
County in 1867 I have often heard
him express his regret as not having
been able to go with the Indians to
territory but his feeble health prevented
he was a disbeliever for a number of
years of which he finally died affiant
further states that he has known the
said 3 & 4 Box for the last 34 years
& knows that has been & is regarded
by his neighbors & acquaintances & the
public generally as having Choctaw Indian
blood & that the Confession &

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physical appearance of the said
3 & 4 Box indicate that he is of
Choctaw Indian blood & affiant
further says that from
the above facts & circumstances
that he has heard & knows
of the family of the said 3 & 4 Box
he knows the said 3 & 4 Box to be
of Choctaw Indian blood

with Z & B. Who is an applicant
for Citizenship in the Choctaw nation
affiant further states that he knows
~~that~~ Z & B to be a grandson
of Henry Box who claimed to be
of Choctaw Indian blood what part
I do not know I was acquainted
with him personally & have often
heard him speak of his Indian

ancestors of whom he was
very proud he was born in Tennessee
about the year 1800 came from there
through Alabama where
he married Virginia Smith with
a troop of Indians to Holmes County
Mississippi about 1820 thence to Choctaw
Mississippi about 1830 & died in said
County in 1867 I have often heard
him express his regret as not having
been able to go with the Indians to
territory but his feeble health prevented
he was a disbeliever for a number of
years of which he finally died affiant
further states that he has known the
said Z & B for the last 24 years
& knows that has been & is regarded
by his neighbors & acquaintance & the
public generally as having Choctaw Indian
blood & that the Confession &

physical appearance of the said
Z & B indicate that he is of
Choctaw Indian blood & descent
affiant further says that from
the above facts & circumstances
& from what he has heard & knows
of the family of the said Z & B
he believes the said Z & B to be
a descent by blood of the Choctaw
Indian tribe, W H Bramlette
Subscribed before me this 31st day
of Aug 1896 J. J. Kilgore J. P.
& Joseph H. H. H. H.

(My time expires Jan 1st 1900)

FRAME 2

End

John T. Boyd SR
#14

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John T Boyd SR

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Citizens Life

*Walter W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.*

I have the forwarded Copy of this
Application to the Hon. James C. McMillan
at Trenton N.J. by registered letter.
Respectfully Submitted
John C. Rappley

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this the 6th day of Aug 1846

J. C. Rappley
W. C.

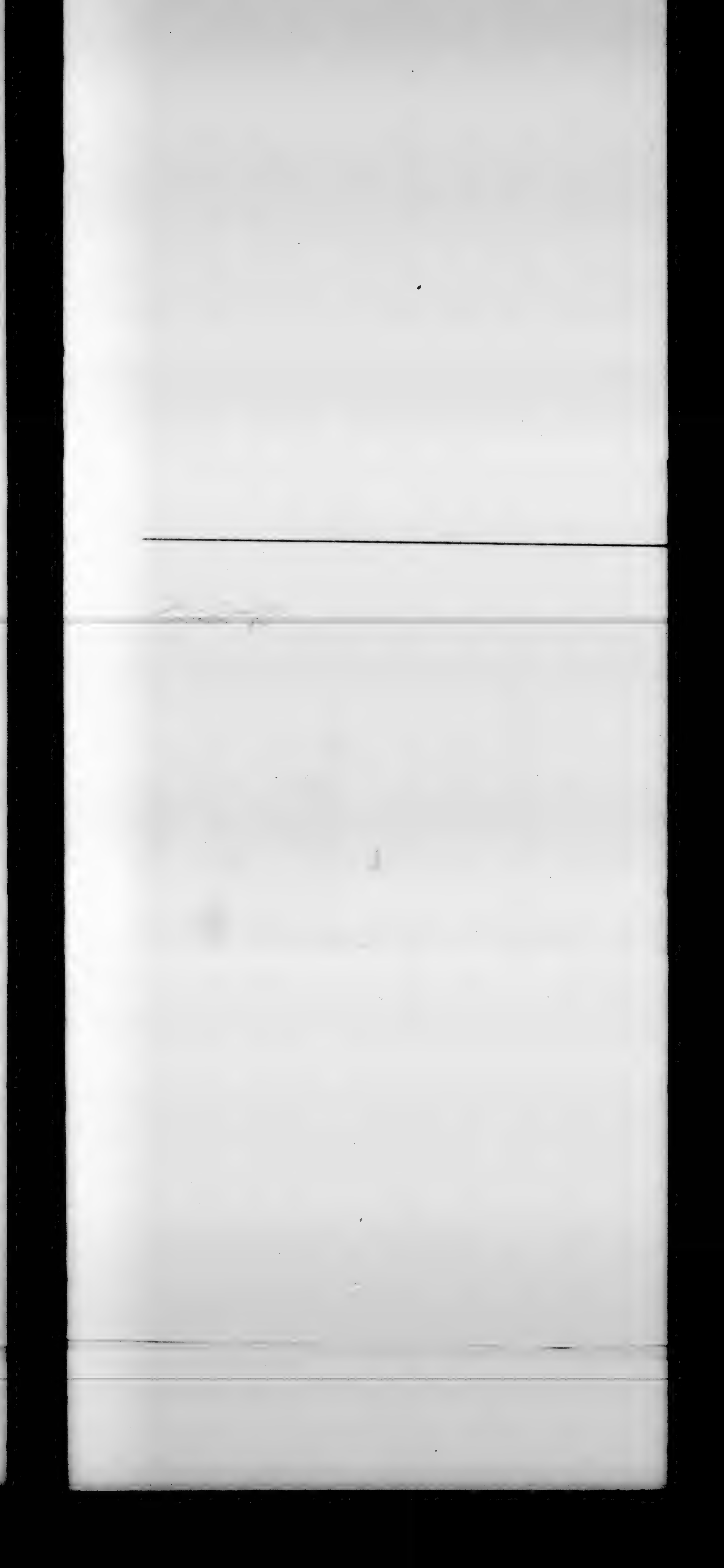
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There is a copy of that I am
acquainted with. I do not know but
he was the son of a man who was
born in the State of New York
and was a member of the
of the () in the year 1844
All information relative to the
of the ship, said vessel was
remained in the hands of
the State of New York in 1844
and was the only one of
the kind to be the first
of the kind. Amos A. ()
in the above mentioned

to date

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 6th day of Aug 1896

J. L. Zappone
H. P.



Report of
the Charleston Council
Approved
April 8 1891

Exhibit 4

May 14 April 1837

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Case number 14

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, AT ARROWHEAD.

John T. Boyd, John T. Boyd, Jr., and Lewis C. Boyd,

v.

THE CHOCTAW NATION.

We hereby waive notice of appeal in the above entitled case, and agree that the plaintiffs may file their application for a writ in said case, the same as if notice had been duly served upon us.

We are advised of the fact that the plaintiffs intend to file this case in the United States Court, for the Southern District, of the Indian Territory, at Arrowhead, and do not waive objection to jurisdiction of this court.

1 *Stuart Gordon*
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION.

John G. Campbell
November 14

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This is to certify that I am acquainted
with John H. Boyd Sr. and that he was the lawful
husband of my sister Mrs. Anna Boyd at the time
of the passage a certain act of the General
Council of the State of Mississippi passed April
13, 1841 admitting certain Mississippians
therein named to Citizenship, and that
and that he remained her lawful
husband up to the time of her death in 1846
I also certify that I know John H.
Boyd Sr. and Anna H. Boyd to be the only two
named in said act of the said State of Mississippi
mentioned in said act and that they are
now deceased.

W. L. Boyd

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 30th day of July, 1870

J. L. Rappaport
Notary Public

End

Washington B. Boyd

#874

Washington B. Boyd

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Luna R. R.

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J. W. Bragg

#430

J. W. Bragg

J. M. Briggs.

Received of J. M. Briggs
the sum of \$100.00
for the purchase of
the land of the
Government of the
District of Columbia
for the purpose of
the establishment of
the National Academy of
Sciences.

Witness my hand and
seal this 10th day of
January, 1890.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

J. M. Bragg, Applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *J. M. Bragg*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the _____ day of *April* 1877 a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Ellen Baker Bragg* nee *Ellen Baker* who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians. A copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *E. Ellen Bragg* as additional proof of the membership of his wife *Ellen Baker* nee *Ellen Baker*. And ask that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of *September* 1896

J. M. Bragg
J. M. Bragg
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

End

Wilburn Bramett
#982

Wilburn Bramett

AFFIDAVIT OF

May Dillon

Witness in claim of

William Brewster

for citizenship in *Cherokee Nation*

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Application for Citizenship
 United States of America Indian Territory

The Honble Henry R. Jones Chairman Indian Commission
 Indian Territory — your petition — The undersigned by duly
 sworn on his oath respectfully states that his name is
 William Brewster age 74 yrs. post office address
 Muskogee I.T. & that he is entitled by Marriage
 to Citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons —
 Having married Mrs Elizabeth H. Hillard, a widow lady
 and Choctaw Indian Person by B. Book — on the 9th
 day of April 1888. I have no family of Indian blood
 entitled to Citizenship by birth — and respectfully ask to be
 enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation in the Indian
 Territory — your petition states the above facts as the lawful grounds
 of his application for Citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation and
 says that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body
 & that he is subject to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of
 Indians & entitled to all the rights & privileges pertaining to such
 Citizenship in accordance with the laws & policies made with
 the said Nation of Indians. Witness my hand on the 29 day of
 August 1896

William ^{his} Brewster
 made

Let us wish & Avonmouth on the anniversary
pastent on this the 29 day of August 1896 —
and I hope that the said Avonmouth is a
reformation & and the present history of life and that I
am not mistaken in the matter & that this opinion
is true

Copy

How. M. Smart
Noting Public

STATE OF Ind. Ter
COUNTY OF Pittsburg

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state
aforesaid personally appeared Joakim Ritz who after being duly
sworn states that he is 35 years of age, and is a citizen of US
County and State of Arkansas and that he is personally acquainted with

William Brumette
a citizen of Arkansas
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Nation, I T, and affiant further
states that the said William Brumette is the identical person which
represents himself to be in appearance in said Nation and the said

and the affiant further states that William Brumette was
Married to Mrs E. H. Williams the 9th day of April 1888
the affiant further states that Mrs E. H. Williams was of Arkansas
Indian Blood - the affiant further states that
William Brumette was Married to Mrs E. H. Williams
According to the Arkansas Indian Laws, and was
present at the Marriage

Affiant further states that he has known the said William Brumette
for the past 20 years, and knows him and has been recognized and treated by his
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a member of the
Arkansas Indian

is of Indian Blood - that from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to
by the said affiant states him
every reason to believe that the said
Indian Blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the procurement of the claim
of the said William Brumette to citizenship in the Arkansas Nation, I T

Joakim Ritz

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 20 day of August A. D. 1886 and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Joakim Ritz and know him
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity. W. R. Roberts
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 9 day of December 1887

AFFIDAVIT OF

Just Rily

Witness in claim of

William Bennett

for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation

STATE OF Ind. Ter

COUNTY OF Pickens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March 1897
I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Pickens,
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the
County of Pickens, State of Ind. Ter.

William B. Bennett

City -

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Pickens, State of Ind. Ter.

at the City of Pickens, Ind. Ter.

My Commission expires on the 24th day of March 1897

The within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Pickens, State of Ind. Ter.

E. H. Giddens The 9th day of April 1897, and the
affiant further states that E. H. Giddens was of the County
of Pickens, Ind. Ter. at the time of the within and foregoing
William B. Bennett was married to E. H. Giddens, and the
County of Pickens, Ind. Ter.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Pickens, State of Ind. Ter.

at the City of Pickens, Ind. Ter.

My Commission expires on the 24th day of March 1897

of the said William B. Bennett

at the City of Pickens, Ind. Ter.

My Commission expires on the 24th day of March 1897

My Commission expires on the 24th day of March 1897

End

Almedia Bramlett

~~Atom~~ Almedia Bramlett

Affidavit of Mithers

In the matter of petition & Memorial of
Hludia Bramlett for admission to the
Choctaw nation

State of Miss, Montgomery County

Before me the undersigned a justice of
the peace & ex officio Notary Public in & for
said County & State ^{personally appeared} Mary Box who after be-
ing duly sworn by me that she is 68
years of age & a resident of the State of
Mississippi & the County of Montgomery
& that she is personally acquainted with
Hludia Bramlett who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Choctaw nation
Affiant further states that she knows
Hludia Bramlett to be a daughter
of Henry Box who claimed to be of
Choctaw Indian blood who as far as
I do not know I was personally
acquainted with him & have often
heard him speak of his Indian
ancestors of whom he was proud He
was born in Tennessee about the year
1800 came from there through Ala-
bama (where he was married
to Virginia Smith) with a troop
of Indians to Holmes County Missis-
sippi about 1826 from thence he moved

Choctaw County Mississippi about the
year 1830 & died in said County in 1867

Affiant further states that she has
known the Hludia Bramlett for the
last 40 years & know that she has
been & is recognized by her neighbors
acquaintances & the public generally
as having Choctaw Indian blood
& that the complexion & physical
appearance of the said Hludia Bran-
lett indicates that she is of Choctaw
Indian blood & descent. Affiant
further says that from the above
facts & circumstances & from what
she has heard & knows of the family
of the said Hludia Bramlett she
believes the said Hludia Bramlett
to be a descendant by blood of the
Choctaw Indian Nation

FRAME 1

Mary Box

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

This Sept-1st-1896 J. J. Helgerson J. P.
Notary Public

^{personally known}
said county & state Mary Box who after be-
ing duly sworn by me that she is 68
years of age & a resident of the state of
Mississippi & the county of Montgomery
& that she is personally acquainted with
Almeda Bramlett who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Choctaw nation
Affiant further states that she knows
Almeda Bramlett to be a daughter
of Henry Box who claimed to be of
Choctaw Indian blood what part
I do not know I was personally
acquainted with him & have often
heard him speak of his Indian
ancestors of whom he was proud He
was born in Tennessee about the year
1800 came from there through Ala-
bama (where he was married
to Virginia Smith) with a troupe
of Indians to Holmes County Missis-
sippi about 1826 from thence he moved

Choctaw County Mississippi about the
year 1830 & died in said county in 1867

Affiant further states that she has
known the Almeda Bramlett for
about 40 years & know that she has
been & is recognized by her neighbors
acquaintances & the public generally
as having Choctaw Indian blood
& that the complexion & physical
appearance of the said Almeda Bran-
lett indicates that she is of Choctaw
Indian blood & descent. Affiant
further says that from the above
facts & circumstances & from what
she has heard & knows of the family
of the said Almeda Bramlett she
believes the said Almeda Bramlett
to be a descendant by blood of the
Choctaw Indian tribe.

Mary Box
Sworn to & Subscribed before me
This Sept-1st-1896 J. J. Helgerson J. P.
Notary Public

My term expires 1st Nov

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FRAME 2

Affidavit of Witness
On the Matter of petition & Memorial of Almedia
Bramblett for admission to Citizenship in
the Choctaw nation
State of Mississippi
Montgomery County
Before me the undersigned a Justice of
the peace & ex-officio Notary Public in & for
said County & State personally appeared W. H.
Bramblett who after being by me duly sworn
states that he is 62 years of age & a resident
of the State of Mississippi & the County of
Montgomery & that he is personally acquainted
with Almedia Bramblett who is an ap-
plicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw
nation. Affiant further states: That he
knows Almedia Bramblett to be a daughter
of Henry Box who claimed to be of Choctaw
Indian blood what part I do not know
I was acquainted with him personally
& have often heard him speak of his
Indian ancestor of whom he was proud.
He was born in Tennessee about 1800 & it
came from there through Alabama to
Holmes County Mississippi about 1820
with a troupe of Indians from thence he
moved to Choctaw County about 1830 &
died in said County in 1867

Affiant further states: That he
has known the said Almedia Bramblett
for the past 50 years & knows that she
has been & is recognized by her neighbors &
others & the public generally as having
Choctaw Indian blood & that the complex-
ion & physical appearance of the said
Almedia Bramblett indicates that she
is of Choctaw Indian blood & descent
Affiant further states that from the
above facts & circumstances & from what
he has heard & knows of the family of the
said Almedia Bramblett he believes the said
Almedia to be a descendant by blood of the
Choctaw Indian tribe.

FRAME 1

W. H. Bramblett
Sworn to & Subscribed before me
This 1st day of Sept. 1896

J. J. Wilson J. P.
ex-officio Notary Public
My term expires A. D. 1900

Copy

Applicant of Holmes
On this matter of petition & memorial of Almedia
Bramlett for admission to Citizenship in
the Choctaw nation.

State of Mississippi

Montgomery County

Before me the undersigned a justice of
the peace & superior today called in & for
said county & State personally appeared W. H.
Bramlett who after being by me duly sworn
states that he is 62 years of age & a resident
of the State of Mississippi & the County of
Montgomery & that he is personally acquainted
with Almedia Bramlett who is an ap-
plicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw
nation. Offiant further states: That he
knows Almedia Bramlett to be a daughter
of Henry Box who claimed to be of Choctaw
Indian blood what part I do not know
I was acquainted with him personally
& have often heard him speak of his
Indian ancestor of whom he was proud.
He was born in Tennessee about 1800 & it
came from there through Alabama to
Holmes County Mississippi about 1820
with a troupe of Indians from whom he
moved to Choctaw County about 1830 &
died in said county in 1867

Offiant further states: That he
has known the said Almedia Bramlett
for the past 50 years & knows that she
has him & is recognized by her neighbors as
being of Choctaw Indian blood & that the complex-
ion & physical appearance of the said
Almedia Bramlett indicates that she
is of Choctaw Indian blood & descent.
Offiant further states that from the
above facts & circumstances & from what
he has heard & knows of the family of the
said Almedia Bramlett he believes the said
Almedia to be a descendant by blood of the
Choctaw Indian tribe.

W. H. Bramlett

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
This 1st day of Sept. 1896

J. J. Milgore J. P.
superior today called

My term expires 1st 1900

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FRAME 2

Application for enrollment
 To Hon Henry L Davis Frank C Armstrong
 & Alexander B Montgomery United States
 Commissioners authorized by act of Cong
 of June the 10th 1896 to hear & deter-
 mine claims for Citizenship in the
 Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen

The undersigned your petition
 in for & in behalf of Alaudia Bramlett
 & her children this day makes applica-
 tion to you for the purpose of being
 placed & the revised roll of the
 Choctaw Indian & of those allowed
 to share in the distribution of funds
 & allotments of lands in the Choctaw
 nation by virtue of Choctaw blood
 & names upon which her claim
 is based are as follows to wit:

upon that of mine a daughter of Henry
 Box the said Henry Box being of Choctaw
 Indian descent one quarter
 & myself one eighth I know my Grand
 to be a descent of the Choctaw Indian
 & I know that he associated & lived
 with the Indian in my childhood
 & always told his children they were

part-Indian And in support
 of said claim your petitioners herewith
 the affidavits deposition record under
 namely of W H Bramlett Mary Box
 & respectfully to submit to the same &
 place when my application shall be
 heard & tried respectfully submitted
 Alaudia Bramlett

| Name | Age | Relationship |
|------------------|-----|--------------|
| W H Bramlett | 42 | Son |
| M B Bramlett | 40 | Daughter |
| M B Bramlett | 36 | " |
| Henry Bramlett | 34 | Son |
| M B Bramlett | 32 | Daughter |
| W H Bramlett | 32 | Son |
| Alaudia Bramlett | 62 | Applicant |

FRAME 1

State of Mississippi

Montgomery County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
 a justice of the peace & superior Adm'r of the
 within & for the State & County of said
 Alaudia Bramlett who after being duly

Copy

The undersigned your petitioner
 for & on behalf of Almida Bramlett
 & her children this day makes applica-
 -tion to you for the purpose of being
 placed & the record roll of the
 Choctaw Indian & of those others
 to share in the distribution of funds
 & allotments of lands in the Choctaw
 nation by virtue of Choctaw blood
 & grounds upon which her claim
 is based are as follows to wit:
 upon that of mine a daughter of Henry
 Box the said Henry Box being of Choctaw
 Indian descent one quarter
 & myself one eighth I know my Grand
 to be a descent of the Choctaw Indian
 & I know that he associated & lived
 with the Indian in my childhood
 & always told his children they were

part Indian and in support
 of said claim your petitioner herewith
 the affidavits deposition record evidence
 namely of H H Bramlett Mary Box
 & respectfully to submit the same &
 place when my application shall be
 heard & tried respectfully submitted
 Almida Bramlett

| Names | Age | Relationship |
|-----------------|-----|--------------|
| R H Bramlett | 42 | Son |
| L A Bramlett | 40 | Daughter |
| M A Bramlett | 36 | |
| Henry Bramlett | 34 | Son |
| M A Bramlett | 32 | Daughter |
| H A Bramlett | 22 | Son |
| Almida Bramlett | 62 | Applicant |

Copy

State of Mississippi
 Choctawhatchee County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
 a Justice of the Peace & ex officio Notary Public
 within & for the State & County aforesaid
 Almida Bramlett who after being duly
 sworn states that the matter & things set
 forth in the foregoing petition are true
 as she truly believes Almida Bramlett
 Sworn to & subscribed before me this Sept 1st
 1896 J P Wilson J P ex officio Notary Public
 My Comm. expires Jan 1st 1900

FRAME 2

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BETTIE BRAMLETT

BETTIE BRAMLETT

Bramlett Fettle

Bramlett Fave

Bramlett Sissie

Reheson Polly

Bramlett W.P.

Bramlett H.M.

In the application of the
above named parties, they are
made to appear as Cherokees, the
affidavits attached to the app-
lication show that the appli-
cants are Chetaws by blood

Application for Enrollment

I am aware of James Smith & company,
W. Shubert & McEwen or Thad B
C. Lewis & Coles under B Montgomery United
States Government charged in use
of Congress of July 10th 1806 to have &
determine claims to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation gentlemen
the undersigned your position
you and on behalf of Peter Bramlett
Peter Bramlett and his children
this day make application to you for
the prepar of land placed on the
second Base of the Cherokee Indians &
of those allowed to share in the
distribution of land and allotted to
lands in the Cherokee Nation in
virtue of their Cherokee blood and
ground upon which no claim is
based are as follows to wit:

My father's name was Henry Bar
my present name is Little Bennett
formerly Bates Bar my father
was our private choice my
self and family

and in support of said ~~Stanton~~
petition herewith, submit the application
and record in due season of

J J Bramblett - & R A Pearson

And respectfully awaits the time & place when my application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted
Butler Brouillette

| Name | | Age | Relationship |
|-------|-----------|-----|--------------|
| David | Brantlett | 23 | Son |
| Levi | " | 20 | " |
| Perry | Holman | 21 | Son |
| Wm | Brantlett | 40 | Son |
| Wm | Brantlett | 28 | " |

Butler Branch of
Indian Territory

Personally appear before me the undersigned a Notary public & Notary in and for the State of Mississippi & Montgomery County and

this day made application
 the prepar of land, placed in the
 record Book of the Cherokee Indians &
 of those allowed to share in the
 distribution of land and allotment of
 land in the Cherokee Nation in
 virtue of their Cherokee blood and
 grand upon which the claim is
 based are as follows:

my father name was James Bar
 my present name is Peter Bramlett
 formerly Peter Bar my father
 was one quarter Cherokee my
 self and English

and in support of said claim you
 petition herewith, submit the application
 and record and record names of
 J. J. Bramlett & R. A. Pearson

and respectfully submit the record &
 place where my application shall
 be made and read

Respectfully submitted
 Peter Bramlett

| | | Applicant | |
|------------------|-----|--------------|------|
| Name | Age | Relationship | |
| David Bramlett | 23 | Son | Copy |
| Levi | 20 | " | |
| Perry | 21 | do | |
| W. B. Bramlett | 40 | Son | |
| W. B. Bramlett | 23 | " | |
| Peter Bramlett | 61 | Applicant | |
| Indian Territory | | | |

I solemnly swear before me the
 undersigned a Notary Public
 within and for the State of
 Mississippi & Montgomery County and
 swear that the matter and things set
 forth in the foregoing petition
 are true as the facts before Peter
 Bramlett I witnessed in person
 before me this 1st day of Sept 1896
 My Commission expires on the
 1st day of Jan 1897 acting Notary Public

FRAME 2

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Attest death of James

In the matter of Petition & in Memorial
of Elizabeth Brambley for Admission to
Citizenship in Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.

State of Mississippi

Montgomery County} Before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace & Justice
of the Peace personally appeared R. A.

Person who after being duly sworn by me
states that he is 47 years of age & that
he is a resident of the State of Mississippi
& the County of Choctaw & that he is personally
acquainted with Mrs Elizabeth Brambley
who is an applicant for Citizenship in
the Indian Choctaw nation. He
further states that he knows Mrs Elizabeth

Brambley to be a daughter of Henry Box was
claimed to be of Choctaw Indian blood.
I was personally acquainted with the said
Henry Box, I was with him a great deal
& I have heard he & his Sister Jennie
Martin both say they were one mother
Indian. I have often heard them both
speak of their Indian relations. He had
a brother Robert Box who left here (Choctaw
County Miss) for the Indian Territory.
The said Henry Box always wanted to go to the
Territory but was for a number of years
in bad health.

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Affiant further states that he has known the said Elizabeth Brambley for the past 40 years & knows that she has been & is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances & the public generally as having Choctaw Indian Blood & that the Complexion and Physical Appearance of the said Elizabeth Brambley indicates that she is of Choctaw Indian Blood & descent.

Affiant further states that from the above facts & circumstances & from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Elizabeth Brambley he believes her to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian Tribe.

A. H. Pearson

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
Sept 7th 1896 J. J. Kellogg

Justice of
the Peace & Ex-officio Notary Public

My Term Expires A. D. 1900.

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Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of Petition filed in
Memorial of Elizabeth Bramble
for Admission to Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.

State of Mississippi }
Montgomery County } Before me
the undersigned a Justice of the Peace & Officer
of the Law. Personally appeared
J. H. Bramble who after being duly sworn
by me states that he is 64 years of age & that
he is a resident of the State of Mississippi
& the County of Choctaw & that he is personally
acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Bramble who
is an applicant for citizenship in the
Indian Choctaw nation.

Affiant further states that he
has known the said Elizabeth
Bramble for the past 40 years & know
that she has been & is recognized by
her neighbors, acquaintances & the
public generally as having Choctaw
Indian blood & that the complexion &
physical appearance of the said
Elizabeth Bramble that she is of
Choctaw Indian blood & descent
Affiant further says that

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From the above facts & circumstances
& from what he has heard & known
of the family of the said Elizabeth
Bramble he believes her to be a
descendant of by blood of the
Choctaw Indian Tribe.

H. C. Bramble

sworn to & subscribed before
me this the 7th day of Sept. 1896
J. J. Wilson Justice of the
Peace & Ex officio Notary Public

My term expires 1900.

Y. H. Wilson

C. C. Wilson

End

G. E. Bramlett

G. E. Bramlett

Application for Enrolment

To the Senate & House of Representatives
 of the United States
 at Washington, D.C.
 Charles & Alexander Montgomery Limited
 States Commissioner authorized in view
 of Congress of June 10th 1896 to hear and
 determine claims for citizenship in the
 Cherokee Nation.
 Gentlemen

The undersigned your petitioner
 being in behalf of ~~John Bramlett~~ and children
 this day makes application to you for
 the purpose of being placed on the record
 rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of
 their entitled to share in the distribution
 of funds and allotments of lands in
 the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their
 Cherokee blood and grounds upon
 which her claim as land was
 follows to wit:

My Grandfather was
 Henry Post my mother was Betsey
 Bramlett formerly Betsey Post was one
 eighth Indian my mother was one
 eighth my self one sixteenth

In support of said claim your
 petitioner herewith submits the affidavits
 and recent evidence namely: of

and respectfully awaits the time & place
 when my application may be heard
 and tried

Respectfully Submitted
 G. E. Bramlett

FRAME 1

| | | Applicant | |
|---------------|-----|--------------|--|
| Name | Age | Relationship | |
| John Bramlett | 10 | Son | |
| Thomas " | 8 | do | |
| David " | 4 | Young etc | |
| David " | 3 | do | |
| Sam " | 1 | " | |
| Geo E " | 25 | Applicant | |

Subscribed & sworn to

and find

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Respectfully Submitted
G.E. Bramlett

| Applicants | | |
|---------------|-----|--------------|
| Name | Age | Relationship |
| John Bramlett | 610 | Son |
| Thomas | 8 | do |
| Doan | 11 | Daughter |
| Dora | 3 | do |
| Sarah | | |
| Geo Co | 35 | Applicant |

Endorsement

Justice

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in the State of Mississippi the within and for the State of Mississippi & Mississippi and appeared before me who after being duly sworn stated that the within and foregoing is true and correct in the foregoing person or

and as the within Justice ~~of the~~
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1900.

J. J. Kilgore
Notary Public

Notary Commission Expires on the 1st day of Jan 1901 Notary Public

The State of Mississippi,

Madison County

J. S. Lawrence

Clerk of the Circuit Court of

said County, do hereby certify that

J. J. Kilgore

whose genuine signature appears to the annexed certificate, is now, and was at the date thereof,

FRAME 2

an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and commissioned,

that his certificate is in due form, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

The Commission of the Notary Public expires on the 1st day of Jan 1901
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at this

the 8 day of September 1900

J. S. Lawrence
Circuit Clerk

Affidavit of Witness in the matter of petition
of George Bramlet for admission to
Citizenship in the Choctaw nation

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared
Montgomery County } Before me the undersigned
County & State of Georgia. M. A. Pearson who after
being by me sworn states that he is 48 years of age and
a resident of Choctaw County Mississippi that he is person-
ally acquainted with George Bramlet who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Choctaw nation Affiant further
states that he has known the said George Bramlet for
30 years or all his life that he is a grandson of
Hogan Bot, who claimed to be of the Choctaw Indian
tribe of what part I do not know. Though I was acquaint-
ed with him & have often heard him speak of his
Indian ancestors. Affiant states further that the neighbors
of the applicant applicant citizens public generally
recognized & considered as having a claim of Indian
blood Affiant states further that the complexion
& physical appearance of the said George Bramlet
indicate that he is of Indian blood and descent
Affiant further says that from the above facts
& circumstances & from what he knows of the family of
the said George Bramlet he believes him to be of Indian
blood & descent

M. A. Pearson

Sworn & subscribed to before me this the 8th day of
September 1896.

My commission expires
Jan 1897

M. A. Peoples
Mayor & acting Notary Public
in & for the Village of
Stewartson of County Miss

Apparatus of Wilmore in the matter
of petition & memorial of George Bramlet
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation

State of Miss. Before me the undersigned
Montgomery County Justice Mayor of the
Village of Stewart Montgomery County Miss.
personally appeared R. A. Pearson who after
being by me sworn states that he is 48 years
of age & resident of Choctaw County Miss.
that he is personally acquainted with George
Bramlet who is an applicant for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further
states that he knows the said George
Bramlet to be a grandson of Henry Bot
who claims to be 1/4 Choctaw Indian
blood. Though, what part I do not know
I was acquainted with Henry Bot & has
often heard him speak of his Indian
ancestry. Affiant further states
that the neighbors citizens & public generally
recognized & believed him the aforesaid
applicant to be of Indian blood and
descent. Affiant further says that from the
above facts & circumstances & from
what he has heard and knows of the
family of said George Bramlet he
believes him to be ~~of~~ ^{of} descent
by blood of the Indian Tribe

R. A. Pearson
Sworn & Subscribed to before
me this the 8th day of September
A.D. 1896.

J. C. Peeples
Mayor & Acting Notary Public
in for the Village of Stewart Miss.

The State of Mississippi.)

Montgomery County.)

FRAME 1

J. C. Peeples

Clark of the Circuit Court of

whose greater signature appears to the annexed certificate, is true, and was at the date thereof.

Mayor of the Village of Stewart & Affiant

an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and commissioned.

and the same is in due form, and that all the official signatures entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at this

place, under my hand and the seal of said Court, at this

J. P. Parker
Library & Subscription to Boston
Oct 20th 8th Jan 9 September
J. P. Parker

Mayor & Councilmen - Public
are for the Village of Grandview

FRAME 2

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James T. Bramlett

James T. Bramlett

I am very glad to hear of your
 recovery from the illness which
 has been so long and so severe.
 I am very glad to hear of your
 recovery from the illness which
 has been so long and so severe.
 I am very glad to hear of your
 recovery from the illness which
 has been so long and so severe.

Name *93 Bramble* Age *24*

2 of Bramble
applicant

State of Mississippi County of Montgomery
Personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the Peace & ex officio Notary Public within & for said State & County of the afore said who after being duly sworn that the things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes

of 12 Brambleton
apartment

FRAME 1

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 7 day of Sept 1896

Q. Q. Kington of Dr. Kington's Medical Bureau

My term expires Jan. 1st 1900

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A. C. McHerron, J. B. Cochran &
J. B. Winters, J. C. Commissioners
Authorized by Act of Congress June 18, 1896
to hear & determine claims to Choctaw
in the Choctaw Nation and Ter.

Continued of
The undersigned your petition
for a behalf of James Thomas Bramblett &
his children. The said James Bramblett is now
for the purpose of being placed on the record
roll of the Choctaw Nation & has allowed
share in the distribution of funds & allotments
of lands in the Choctaw Nation & other of the
Choctaw Blood & records which
the same in each are as follows to wit:
My Mother Elizabeth Bramblett a daughter
of John Cox who was one of the children
of John - Therefore I am one sixteenth
interested in support of said claim and
therefore herewith submit to be officially
examined & record evidence as follows

W. Bramblett & C. L. Pearson
and respectfully await the time
and place when my application
shall be heard and tried
Respectfully submitted

James
J. B. Bramblett

J. B. Bramblett
Applicant

State of Mississippi County of Montgomery
Personally appeared before me the
undersigned a justice of the
peace & notary Public within
& for said State & County of the
above said who after being duly
sworn that the things set forth
in the foregoing petition are
true as he verily believes
J. B. Bramblett
Applicant

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this the 7 day of Sept 1896

J. B. Kilgore - J. P. & notary Public

My term expires Jan. 1st 1900

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I have now to inform
 you that a young hunter in a few words
 concerning the state of affairs and has been
 in the month of 1843. He after being asked
 to state that he is 67 years of age & resides
 in the state of Tennessee & the county of **Choctaw**
 & that he is personally acquainted with **as follows**
 the following in relation to his knowledge in the Choctaw
 nation. He further states that he knows the
 name of the person to be a ~~man~~ grandson of
 Henry Fox who claimed to be of Choctaw Indian
 blood & that he often heard him say he was
~~from~~ one of the Indians & that he
 is a descendant of whom he was very fond. He
 was born in Tennessee about the year 1800
 came from there to Alabama from there to
 Choctaw County Mississippi and from there to
 Choctaw County Mississippi about 1830 & resided
 there for some years. He further states that he has
 the said **as follows** from the back edge
 & knows that he has been recognized by
 his right & acquaintance & further says
 that he is Choctaw Indian blood & his com-
 plexion & physical appearance of the said
as follows from the back edge
 is of Indian blood & descent

often only further says that from
the above facts & circumstances &
proof which he has heard & known
of the garrison of the mill has been
let he believed him to be a descendant
of blood of the Iroquois Indian tribe

W H Brantley

Admitted & Subscribed before me
this 19th day of May 1896
J. J. Kilgore J. P. & Magistrate
Notary Public

My term expires 10/1/90

FRAME 1

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~~and County Party~~

J. J. Kilgore

whose greater degree appears to the named certificate, is now, and was at the date thereof

The undersigned is a white male of African American
 descent & has been known to him say he was
~~born~~ ^{born} in the year 1800
 in the County of ~~Mississippi~~ ^{Mississippi} with a family
 name of ~~about~~ ^{about} 1800
 County Mississippi about 1830 & died in 1860
 of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~name~~ ^{name} that he has known
 the said ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~for~~ ^{for} the last 20 years
 through which he has been recognized by
 his neighbors as ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~for~~ ^{for} the last 20 years
 is of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~for~~ ^{for} the last 20 years
 is of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~for~~ ^{for} the last 20 years

The undersigned is a white male of African American
 descent & has been known to him say he was
 born in the year 1800 in the County of Mississippi
 with a family name of about 1800 County Mississippi
 about 1830 & died in 1860 of the same name that he has known
 the said the name for the last 20 years through which he has been recognized by
 his neighbors as the same name for the last 20 years is of the same name for the last 20 years

H. H. Bramlett

The undersigned is a white male of African American
 descent & has been known to him say he was born in the year 1800
 in the County of Mississippi with a family name of about 1800
 County Mississippi about 1830 & died in 1860 of the same name that he has known
 the said the name for the last 20 years through which he has been recognized by
 his neighbors as the same name for the last 20 years is of the same name for the last 20 years

My term expires 4th 1900

The State of Mississippi,
 County of Jefferson
 I, J. S. Cameron Clerk of the Circuit Court of
 said County, do hereby certify that J. J. Kellogg
 whose genuine signature appears in the annexed certificate, is now, and was at the date thereof,
 an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and commissioned,
 that his certificate is in due form, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.
 His Commission was dated November 15 1895 and Philip
Ex. Comm. County of 22 July 1900
 taken under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office,
 on 8th day of September 1896
J. S. Cameron
 Circuit Clerk

FRAME 2

Attest J. W. Wilson

The matter of Union & Memorial R. Pearson
vs. Monthly Admissions to Citizenship
in Choctaw Nation -

State of Mississippi }
County of Choctaw, }
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct
copy of the record of the proceedings of the Court of
Pearson vs. the Choctaw Nation as shown by the
state of the facts of the case as a resident of
the state of Mississippi - the County of Choctaw &
the 1st of January 1900 -

That the said R. Pearson is a resident of the Choctaw
Nation -

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Nation -

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Nation -

That the said R. Pearson is a resident of the Choctaw
Nation -

R. Pearson

Given & attested before me this

8th day of Sept 1900

J. W. Wilson & ex officio

My Comm expires 1st 1900

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End

T. D. Bromlett

T. D. Bramkett

gentleman
The undersigned your petitioner
for & in behalf of J D Bramlett and
his children this day makes application
to you for the purpose of being placed
on the revised roll of the Choctaw Indians
& of those allowed share in the distribution
of funds & allotments of lands
in the Choctaw nation by virtue
of their Choctaw blood and grounds
upon which his claim is based
are as follows to wit:

My Mother Elizabeth Bramlett
was a daughter of Henry Ross
who was one quarter Choctaw Indian
Therefore I am one sixteenth Indian
and in support of said claim your
petitioner herewith submits the
affidavits deposition & record evidence
namely W H Bramlett & R A Pearson

and respectfully await the time
and place when my application shall
be heard & tried

Respectfully submitted

J D Bramlett

applicant

Relationship

Daughter

applicant

James 122
J D Bramlett 10
J D Bramlett 32

State of Mississippi County of Montgomery
Personally appeared before me the undersigned
a justice of the peace & ex officio Notary Public
within & for said state & County of the
aforesaid who after being duly sworn
that the & things set forth in the fore
going petition are true as he verily
believes

applicant

Subscribed & sworn to before me

this Sept 7th 1890 J D Bramlett J.D.

Notary Public

My term expires Jan 1st 1900.

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FRAME 2

Affidavit of Witness
In the matter of petition and
memorial of T D Bramlett admission
to Choklaw citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
State of Mississippi County of Montgomery
Before me the undersigned notary
Public in & for said County & State aforesaid.
Personally appeared W H Bramlett
after being duly sworn by me
to state that he is 72 years of age
& a resident of the State Mississippi County
of Choctaw and that he is personally
acquainted with T D Bramlett who is
an applicant for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation. Affiant
further states that he has known
T D Bramlett to be a Grand son of
Henry Bus who claimed to be of
Choctaw Indian blood and that he
often heard him say he was
one quarter Indian and speak of
his mother of whom he also very
proud. He was born in Tennessee
about the year of 1800 came from there
to Alabama from there to Holmes
County Mississippi with a band of Indians
in about 1826 from there to Choctaw
County Mississippi about 1830.

In the matter of petition and memorial of F D Bramlett admission to the said citizenship in the Choctaw nation State of Mississippi County of Montgomery Before me the undersigned notary public in & for said county & state after said. Personally appeared W H Bramlett after being duly sworn by me state that he is 72 years of age & a resident of the state Mississippi County of Choctaw and that he is personally acquainted with F D Bramlett who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw nation. Applicant further states that he has known F D Bramlett to be a Grand son of Henry Burr who claimed to be of Choctaw Indian blood and that he after hearing him say he was one quarter Indian and speak of his mother of whom he was very proud. He was born in Tennessee about the year of 1800 came from there to Alabama from there to Holmes County Mississippi with a band of Indians in about 1826 from there to Choctaw County Mississippi about 1830.

and died in 1867
Affiant further states that he
knows the said D Bramlett
for the past 30 years & knows
well that he has been & is recognized
by his neighbors as a Christian
and public generally as having
Cherokee Indian blood and his
complexion and physical appearance
of the said D Bramlett indicate
that he is of Indian blood and
descent. Affiant further says
from the above facts and
circumstances & from what he has
heard & known of the family of
the said T D Bramlett he believed
him to be a descendant by blood
of the Cherokee Indian tribe
J. H. Bramlett

** H. Brunet*

Received and subscribed to before
 me this Sept 7th 1896
 J. H. Wilson of Paxton
 Notary Public

J. H. Wilson & Co. of New York
 Boston, N. H.

Before me the undersigned notary
Public in & for said County & State aforesaid.
Personally appeared W H Bramlett
after being duly sworn by me
to state that he is 72 years of age
& a resident of the State of Mississippi County
of Choctaw and that he is personally
acquainted with T D Bramlett who is
an applicant for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation. Applicant
further states that he has known
T D Bramlett to be a Grand son of
Henry Bent who claimed to be of
Choctaw Indian blood and that he
after hearing him say he was
one quarter Indian and speak of
his mother of whom he was very
proud. He was born in Tennessee
about the year of 1800 came from there
to Alabama from there to Holmes
County Mississippi with a band of Indians
in about 1826 from there to Choctaw
County Mississippi about 1830.

and died in 1867

Applicant further states that he
has known the said T D Bramlett
for the last 30 years & is
satisfied he has been & is recognized
by his neighbors & the
and public generally as having
Choctaw Indian blood and his
complexion and physical appearance
of the said T D Bramlett indicate
that he is of Indian blood and
descent. Applicant further says
from the above facts and
circumstances & from what he
heard & knows of the family of
the said T D Bramlett he believed
him to be a descendant by blood
of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

W H Bramlett

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this Sept 7th 1896

J J Kilgore J P ex officio
Notary Public

My term expires 20 1900

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FRAME 2

Affidavit of Witnesses

In the matter of petition and memorial of T D Bramlett admission to the said citizenship in the Choctaw nation State of Mississippi County of Montgomery Before me the undersigned notary public in & for said county & state aforesaid. Personally appeared W H Bramlett after being duly sworn by me state that he is 72 years of age & a resident of the state Mississippi County of Choctaw and that he is personally acquainted with T D Bramlett who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw nation. Affiant further states that he has known T D Bramlett to be a Grand son of Henry Bus who claimed to be of Choctaw Indian blood and that he after hearing him say he was one quarter Indian and speak of his ancestor of whom he was very proud. He was born in Tennessee about the year of 1800 came from there to Alabama from there to Holmes County Mississippi with a band of Indians in about 1826 from there to Choctaw County Mississippi about 1832.

And died in 1867

Affiant further states that he has known the said T D Bramlett for the past 30 years & knows that he has been & is recognized by his neighbors as a Choctaw Indian and public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood and his complexion and physical appearance of the said T D Bramlett indicate that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says from the above facts and circumstances & from what he has heard & knows of the family of the said T D Bramlett he believes him to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

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W H Bramlett

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th of 1896
J. H. Brown, Notary Public

public on & for said County & State after
said. Personally appeared W H Bramlett
after being duly sworn by me
state that he is 72 years of age
& a resident of the State Mississippi County
of Choctaw and that he is personally
acquainted with T D Bramlett who is
an applicant for citizenship in the
Choctaw nation. Affiant
further states that he has known
T D Bramlett to be a Grand son of
Henry But who claimed to be of
Choctaw Indian blood and that he
after hearing him say he was
one quarter Indian and speak of
his ancestor of whom he was very
proud. He was born in Tennessee
about the year of 1800 came from there
to Alabama from there to Holmes
County Mississippi with a band of Indians
in about 1826 from there to Choctaw
County Mississippi about 1832.

and died in 1867

Affiant further states that he
knows the said T D Bramlett
from the fact 80 years & more
ago he has been & is recognized
by his neighbors & friends
and public generally as having
Choctaw Indian blood and his
complexion and physical appearance
of the said T D Bramlett indicate
that he is of Indian blood and
descent. Affiant further says
from the above facts and
circumstances & from what he has
heard & known of the family of
the said T D Bramlett he believed
him to be a descendant by blood
of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

W H Bramlett

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this Sept 7th 1896

J. J. Wilson of Mexico
Notary Public

My term expires 20 1900

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FRAME 2

Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of petition and memorial of T D Brumlett admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation State of Mississippi County of Montgomery before me the undersigned notary public in & for said County & State before said. Personally appeared R A Pearson after being duly sworn - by me state that he is 48 years of age & a resident of the State of Mississippi & the County of ~~Montgomery~~ ^{Choctaw} and that he is personally acquainted with T D Brumlett who is the applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states that he knows T D Brumlett to be a Grand son of Henry Pearson who claimed to be of Choctaw Indian blood and that he has often heard him say he was one quarter Indian and that of his ancestors of whom he was very proud. He was born in Tennessee about the year 1800 came from there to Labadema from there to Holmes County Mississippi with a band of Indians in about 1824 from there to Choctaw County Mississippi about 1830. & died in said County in 1867.

Affiant further states that he has known the said T D Brumlett for the last 30 years & knows that he has been recognized by his neighbors acquaintances & the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood & that his complexion and physical appearance of the said T D Brumlett indicates that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above fact & circumstances & from what he has heard & knows of the family of the said T D Brumlett he believes him to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

R A Pearson

FRAME 1

~~Sworn out and subscribed to before~~
~~me this Sept 2nd 1890~~

~~J. H. Pearson~~
~~Notary Public~~

~~My time expired 22/11/00~~

blood and that he has after heard him say he was one quarter Indian and sleek of his ancestors of whom he was very proud. He was born in Tennessee about the year 1800 came from there to Alabama from there to Holmes County Mississippi with a band of Indians in about 1824 from there to Choctaw County Mississippi about 1830. & died in said County in 1867

affiant further states that he has known the said T D Bramlett for the last 30 years & know that he has been is recognized by his neighbors acquaintances & the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood & that his complexion and physical appearance of the said T D Bramlett indicates that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above fact & circumstances & from what he has heard & know of the family of the said T D Bramlett he believes him to be a descendant in blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe
R. J. Pearson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Sept 24th 1896

J. J. Kilgore J. D. & Co. Notaries
Notary Public

My time expires Feb 1900

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The State of Mississippi,

Montgomery COUNTY

I, J. B. Cameron Clerk of the Circuit Court of

said County, do hereby certify that

J. J. Kilgore

whose genuine signature appears to the annexed certificate, is now, and was at the date thereof,

an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and commissioned,

that his certificate is in due form, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

This certificate was dated November 15 1895 and
given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office,
the 8 day of September 1896

J. B. Cameron
Clerk and Sec

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Denise B. Brandy

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Grand
as
Choctaw Nation

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Affidavit of Witness.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

County of

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Miguel Furge who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 22 years of age and a citizen of St Landry County and State of Louisiana, and that he is personally acquainted with Demise Baptiste Brandy

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Demise Brandy is the identical person who represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Demise Baptiste Brandy is the widow of Jessie Brandy deceased to whom well known to me I was a frequent Indian in appearance & spoke the Choctaw language he died about four years ago & was about 28 years old. Demise Baptiste Brandy is about 32 years old & a resident of St Landry Parish & was born a resident of this parish and to John Furge.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Demise Baptiste Brandy for the past 15 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Indian blood, and that the complexion and the appearance of the said Demise Baptiste Brandy indicates that the said Demise Brandy is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Demise Brandy affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Demise Brandy is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Demise Brandy for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of September, A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Miguel Furge and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

James F. Demise NOTARY PUBLIC.
My commission expires on the 23 day of June, 1896.

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Napoleon B. Brashers

Napoleon B. Brashers

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON HENRY L. GAWES CHIEF CLERK IN CHIEF COMMISSION PLATE 1 7

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that his name is *Nepoleon B Broshens* age *47* years, next of kin *Horteborn ST* and that he is entitled by *Blood* to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

My father *Martin M Broshens*, was a son of *Joseph Broshens*, whose father was *Jordan Broshens* all of these Broshens were *Cherokee* Indians.

That my family and relationship consist of the following named persons: My wife *May J Broshens* age *47* years and my children as follows:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|------------------|
| <i>Martin M Broshens</i> | son | age | <i>19</i> | } <i>Indians</i> |
| <i>Lyfayette M Broshens</i> | " | " | <i>18</i> | |
| <i>Frank S Broshens</i> | " | " | <i>16</i> | |
| <i>Arthur Broshens</i> | " | " | <i>14</i> | |
| <i>Logan M Broshens</i> | " | " | <i>11</i> | |

and requesting that he be enrolled together with said member of *7* family as a member of the *Cherokee* Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the factual grounds of his application for citizenship in the said *Cherokee* Nation and prays that by *claim* may be investigated and your honor and body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this *1st* day of *October* 1900.

H. L. GAWES

Nepoleon B. Broshens

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the *1st* day of *Oct* 1900, and I certify that *Nepoleon B Broshens* is a responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this *affidavit* relates.

Notary Public

File No. _____

Office No. _____

Nathan B. Barlow

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Putnam

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state
aforesaid personally appeared James D. Hays who after being duly
sworn states that he is 27 years of age and is a citizen of Putnam
County and State of Indiana and that he is personally acquainted with

Stephen B. Brookes
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I T, and alicant further
states that the said Stephen B. Brookes is the identical person he
represented he to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and the said

Stephen B. Brookes is a son of Martine J. Brookes
who for the late Joseph Brookes. The wife Joseph Brookes
was a son of Jordan Brookes - the other name
Brookes was Charles Brookes

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Ilicant further states that he has known the said Stephen B. Brookes
for the past 25 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his
neighbors acquaintances and the community generally as a person having Cherokee
Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Stephen
B. Brookes indicate that the said Stephen B. Brookes
is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to
me by the said Stephen B. Brookes & others Ilicant states he has
every reason to believe that the said Stephen B. Brookes is of Cherokee
Indian blood.

Ilicant further states that he has no interest whatever in the presentation of the claim
of the said Stephen B. Brookes to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I T

James D. Hays
Ruby Lodephine Jones

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1911, and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James D. Hays
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
Notary Public

My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 1911

AFFIDAVIT OF

James S. Cagle

Witness in claim of

Stephen B. Brooker

for Citizenship in *Cherokee* Nation

STATE OF Ind. Ter.

COUNTY OF Cole

BEFORE ME, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Richard Brothers who after being duly sworn states that he is 75 years of age and is a citizen of San Benito County and State of Ind. Ter. and that he is personally acquainted with Stephen B. Brothers who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Stephen B. Brothers is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and the said

Richard Brothers of the fact he knows Jordan Brothers a Cherokee Indian. The said Jordan Brothers has a son Joseph Brothers the father of Matthew M. Brothers, the father of Stephen Brothers. he also knows Jordan Brothers, Joseph Brothers, Matthew M. Brothers, & more a few Cherokee Indians - he was a slave in the said Brothers family until set free by the Rev. Maj. Gen. G. W. Johnson... he is a Cherokee Indian - just coarse to Matthew M. Brothers

Affiant further states that he has known the said Stephen B. Brothers for the past 25 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Stephen B. Brothers indicate that the said Stephen B. Brothers is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to he by the said Stephen B. Brothers, Joseph Brothers, affiant states he is every reason to believe that the said Stephen B. Brothers is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Stephen B. Brothers to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Richard G. Brothers

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 189____, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said _____ and know to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 189____.

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Petitioners.

Sept 2nd 1861
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Before me the undersigned, a Notary
Public in and for the county and
State of said personally appeared
Richard Brocken who after being
duly sworn depose that he is 40 years of
age and is a single man and is a resident
of the county of said State and that he is a
competent and reliable person.

To be applied for only after
the Charter is in the hands of
the State and the said State
has not yet been admitted into the Union.

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Jennie Brazell

Court no 96

Jennie Brazell

Wm. M. H. Lundy

J H Bulbois
Notary Public

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Thomas ^{his} York

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, 1964.

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Melany Public

~~IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.~~
Jennies Beazel et al.
vs
THE STATE OF OHIO.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

To the Hon. C. C. Warren,
Attorney General of the United States.

THE are hereby notified that an appeal from the judgment of the
Lower Court, in the United States for the District of
of the United States, at South Dakota, has been granted in the
above styled case.

Jennies Beazel
by M. M. Kennedy atty.

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Jean-Baptiste
etc.

Chapman

Note of Appeal.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Jennie Brazell Pt. At.
Choclaw VS. PETITIONER.
 Nation, Indian Territory.
 RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Jennie Brazell* states that *Cyrus Wilson*
 was a *Choclaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the state of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
 benefits and immunities of other *Choclaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choclaw*
 Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Cyrus Wilson*
 or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choclaw* Indians for the year

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Cyrus Wilson* to-wit

That she is a daughter of the said Cyrus Wilson and that
she emigrated to the Indian Territory from Lee County
Mississippi

My husbands name is Jack Brazell

That under the constitution,
 laws, usages and customs of the said *Choclaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
 States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
 of said *Choclaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
 privileges and immunities of other *Choclaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit

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| <i>Jennie Brazell</i> | <i>Afflicant</i> | and | <i>46</i> | years of age |
| <i>Jack Brazell</i> | <i>Husband</i> | and | <i>57</i> | years of age |
| <i>Jennie Brazell</i> | <i>Son</i> | and | <i>28</i> | years of age |
| <i>Edward Brazell</i> | <i>"</i> | and | <i>23</i> | years of age |
| <i>May Brazell</i> | <i>daughter</i> | and | <i>13</i> | years of age |
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

her said descendants to wit Jack Brazell (husband)
James Edward & May Brazell

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or
Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

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and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Luddy
Attorneys for Petitioners

The abovesigned petitioner, Jennie Brazell says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of

Jennie Brazell Petitioner
J. H. W. Bais Notary Public

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| APPLICATION OF | |
| Enrollment in | Nation |
| Filed on the | day of |
| Not. U. S. Com. Proc. Ch. Tulsa | |
| Attorney for Petitioner | |
| Capital, Tulsa, South Oklahoma | |

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

James Brazell

Pl. Al.

PETITIONER.

Choctaw

VS.

Nation, Indian Territory.

RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner

James Brazell

states that

Cyrus Wilson

was a

Choctaw

Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

the State of Mississippi

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,

benefits and immunities of other

Choctaw

Indians by blood in the said

Choctaw

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said

Cyrus Wilson

appears

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said

Choctaw

Indians for the year

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said

Cyrus Wilson

to-wit

that he is a grand son of the said Cyrus Wilson

and a son of James Brazell (now Wilson) who

was a daughter of the said Cyrus Wilson

My father's name is Jack Brazell and my

younger brother is Edward Brazell whose

petition is hereto attached

laws, usages and customs of the said

Choctaw

That under the constitution,

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United

States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member

of said

Choctaw

Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,

privileges and immunities of other

Choctaw

Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit

James Brazell

Applicant

and

28

years of age

Maggie Brazell

wife

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years of age

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

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name, with those of

hus and descendants to wit Maggie Brazell (wife)

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried and petitioner will ever pray, etc

W. M. Keady
Attorney for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner James Brazell says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

James Brazell
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of

Sept 1896
J. H. Dubois
Notary Public.

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| APPLICATION OF | |
| No. | Choctaw |
| Enrollment in | Nation |
| Filed on the | day of 1896 |
| See U. S. Com. File No. 111111 | |
| Attorney for Petitioner | |
| Capital District, South Dakota | |

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. M. M. Kiddy
Attorney for petitioner

The above named petitioner:

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

5 day of

Sept

1890

at Kansas

County of

No.

APPLICATION OF

James Bragill H. A.

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the day of 189

J. M. Kiddy
Attorney for Petitioner

CAPITAL PRIZE, South Carolina

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Edward Brazill Et Al.
PETITIONER.
Choctaw VS.
Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner *Edward Brazill* states that *Cyrus Wilson*
was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the state of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw*
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Cyrus Wilson* appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Cyrus Wilson* to-wit

*that he is a grand son of the said Cyrus Wilson
and a son of Jennie Brazill (nee Wilson) who
was a daughter of the said Wilson*

*My fathers name is Jack Brazill
I have read the affidavits of the witnesses
hereto attached and I am the person referred
to therein that they could not remember.*

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit:

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

his name, with those of

~~said descendants to wit~~

and *Choctaw* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. M. Lindley
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner *Edward Brazill* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Edward Brazill Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *5* day of *Sept* 1896.
J. H. Dubois
Notary Public.

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| APPLICATION OF
<i>James Brazill et al.</i> | |
| Enrollment in <i>Choctaw</i> Nation | |
| Filed on the | day of |
| Notary Public, South Sea Island. | |

End

G. W. Brooks

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G. W. Brooks

Brooks O.W.
Brooks Jimmie
Brooks Georgia
Brooks Lucile

APPLICATION OF GEORGE BROOKS FOR HIMSELF AND HIS THREE CHILDREN.

And his wife Lillie Brooks.

To The Hon. James Commission, at Vinita, Ind. Ter.,
Your Applicant George Brooks for himself and his children
Jimmie Brooks age four years, Georgia Brooks age 3 years, and
Lucille Brooks age four months, would respectfully represent that
he is thirty one years old that ~~he~~ he has lived in the
Chickasaw Nation since the year of A.D. 1897. That up to the 17th
day of May A.D. 1897 he was a citizen of the United States,
that at that time he became a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
by intermarriage with Miss Mary Hester a member by blood of the
Choctaw Tribe of Indians that at the time of the said marriage
the said Mary Hester was about 17 years old. That he secured a
license from the proper authorities of the Chickasaw Nation to
marry the said Mary Hester as will appear from a certified copy
of the license and marriage certificate accompanying this
application. That the Indian right of the said Mary Hester was
never questioned by the Indian authorities. That he lived with
the said Mary Hester (Brooks) from the time of their marriage as
aforesaid till the Summer of A.D. 1901 at which time the said
said Mary Brooks, of her own accord abandoned him as her husband
and left his home, and left the Indian Territory with ~~her~~
~~Will Young~~ That the cause of the separation aforesaid
was of the free will of the said Mary Brooks and not from the
acts intentions, or will of this applicant. That after the sep-
aration as aforesaid, in January of A.D. 1901, he married to
Miss Lillie Hester a citizen of the United States, and by that
marriage he has three children of the names and ages above given
That the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation have ever since
his marriage with the said Mary Hester recognized him as a
member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, that he and his last
wife have lived and now live near Pauls Valley, Okla.
Therefore your applicant asks that he and his children
Jimmie Brooks Georgia Brooks & Lucille Brooks be enrolled on the
the Choctaw rolls for citizenship, or such rolls as they from
this application be are entitled to.

Applicant Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office
in Pauls Valley O.T. on this the 25th day of August A.D. 1906.

Notary Public Southern Dis-
trict of Indian Territory.

C. A. Barrett

NOTARY FOR APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of
the original record of the
said Page 72

Witness my hand and seal at my
Office this 20th day of May 1892

Geo. H. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
SO THORN DISTRICT)
INDIAN TERRITORY)

SS. *Before the Commissioner for the first District.*

I E. P. Baker do solemnly swear that I am 41 years old that I am a citizen of the United States, that I live at Pauls Valley I.T. That I am personally acquainted with George W. Brooks of near Pauls Valley I.T. That I was personally acquainted with his first wife who was a member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. That I am acquainted with the present wife of the said Brooks. That of my personal knowledge the maiden name of his present wife was Lillie Decker that they were married in the month of January A.D. 1901. That of my own knowledge they have by the said marriage Three children of the following names and ages, Jimmie Brooks age about 4 years, Georgia Brooks age about ten years, and Lucile Brooks age about three or four months. That the said Brooks his wife and children now live near Pauls Valley I.T.

E. P. Baker
Deputy Commissioner for the first District.
Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pauls Valley I.T. on this the 1 day of August A.D. 1900.

J. M. Lusk
Notary Public Southern District
Indian Territory.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
INDIAN TERRITORY

Before the Commissioner for the
Five Civilized Tribes

I C. J. Sweet do solemnly swear that
I am 35 years old that I am a citizen by blood of the Chick-
Saw Nation I.T. that my post office is Paulton Valley I.T.
That I was personally acquainted with Mary Hester who married
to George Brooks of near Paulton Valley I.T. That they married
according to the law of the Chickasaw Nation, in the year of
A.D. 1897, that the said Mary Hester (Brooks) was a member by
blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians that they lived together
as man and wife in the Chickasaw Nation till their separation
in the year A.D. 1900.

C. J. Sweet

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Paulton Valley
I.T. on this the ___ day of August A.D. 1906.

J. B. Glass
Notary Public Southern Dist.
Indian Territory.

Geo. B. ...

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(Selling)

C. B. ...

(Selling) ...

George Bushnell (Appellant)

No. _____) Application for citizenship.
George Bushnell, Appellant)

(No. _____ before David Commission)

To the Secretary of the Cherokee Nation or _____
at the office of the Secretary of the Cherokee Nation;

You are hereby notified that
I will on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1897, file in the District Court
at Arkansas I. T. ... Application for appeal in the above entitled
cause.

(Signed) C. F. Bennett,

Attorney for Appellant.

To the undersigned, hereby the appeal is referred to the District Court
at Arkansas, subjecting to jurisdiction of Court at Arkansas.

(Signed) STUART, GORDON & HAILEY,

Attorneys for Cherokee Nation.

End

Henry Brooks

Henry Brooks

Brooks. Henry.
" Mary. (wife.)
" Thomas.
" Charley.
" William.
" Harrison.
" Mary.
" Sallie.

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory.

To the Honorable James Harrison
Gentlemen

Your undersigned petitioner, Henry
Brooks, would respectfully represent to
the Hon. Commission that I am
a Choctaw Indian by blood of the
legion of our South.

My name is Henry Brooks and
my post office is Durant S. T.
I am fifty two (52) years of age.
I was born and reared in Hillsborough
N.C. My father's name was Jesse Brooks
and my mother's name was Sallie
Ann Kane daughter of John Kane, a
full blood Choctaw Indian.
My father and mother were
married before my birth and I
am their legitimate son.
My father and mother were born
in Martin County N.C. and remained
there until their deaths. I have
no brothers or sisters.

Wherefore I pray your honor
to enroll me and my said wife,
Mary Brooks, and our six
children as follows:

Thomas Brooks male age 22 yrs.
 Charley " " " 18 "
 William " " " 16 "
 Harrison " " " 6 "
 Mary " female " 12 "
 Sallie " " " 9 "

That the above named persons do hereby
 declare that they may participate in
 all the rights privileges and
 annuities allowed them by the treaties

Henry Brooks
 subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 5 day of September
 1896

W. L. Poole
 Notary Public

State of North Carolina }
Martin County }

I, W. J. Crawford a
Notary Public for Martin County
do hereby certify that I am personally
acquainted with Riley Griffin,
Silas Hyman & Cebb Sipp - are
all residents of this County and
they are persons of good Character.
Witness hand & seal of office
This the 2nd day of January 1896.

W. J. Crawford
Notary Public

John Howe was a Choctaw Indian
who was your Grandfather

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| Henry | Brooks |
| Mary | Brooks |
| Thomas | Brooks |
| Charles | Brooks |
| William | Brooks |
| Mary | Brooks |
| Belle | Brooks |
| Ida | Brooks |

These are the children of Henry &
Mary Brooks.

OFFICE OF
W. T. SPROWLS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Notary Public for the Cherokee Nation.

Will practice in all the Courts of the
Indian Territory and North Texas.
In A. B. Burleigh & Co. room. Call
before give personal and attend
the situation.

Assent. & 6 Sept. 6, 1896
Stuart, Gordon & Haley,
Messrs.

We do not rely on
the evidence before you solely
but on account of negligence
on part of notary Public
we will ask you to accept
evidence in few days
and file with these papers.
Very Resp-

W. T. Sprawls
Atty for Henry B. ...

End

End

Mary Brooks

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Mary Brooks

Brooks. Mary.
" Mattie.
" Jeff.
" Henry.
" Granber.
" Laura.

To the Honorable the Agents Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians
Santa Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Your Petitioner Mrs Mary Brooks age 57 and her
children Walter Brooks Jeff Brooks and Henry Brooks
Francis Brooks and Laura Brooks do most respectfully
present a Petition unto your honorable body
for a consideration and therefore states as follows

1st Your Petitioner Mrs Mary Brooks was a daughter
of Chickama English name was Feltus who was
a full blood Cherokee

2nd In proof whereof your attention is called
to the deposition of Sam Perry who upon his oath says
he knows Notama in Mississippi she was a little girl then
and was under the control of her mother when she was
accustomed to take four years stay and became a subject
of that State, but sometime afterwards Notama came to the
Territory near Muskogee where she got her English name
Feltus

3rd Your attention is called to the Book Page 552
Vol. I of the Claims of the Cherokee Nation vs United
States where it appears that Notama was registered
with her mother and it corresponds with the deposition
of said Mr Sam Perry

4th Your attention is called to the Deposition of Sam Perry
and Mining Anderson that Notama is Cherokee

married a man and they had one child born
to them Mary by name

6th Your attention is called to the facts set forth in the depo-
sition that Abraham or James died and the husband also died
the little girl Mary was then taken charge of by a white
family Threlkeld by name and was carried away to the state
mission and was raised in the said state then came back
to the country in Pontiac County Christiana Nation Indian
Country where she now resides.

6th Your attention is called to the deposition of Mr Freeman
that he knew your Petitioner Mary Brooks at her birth
and knew her to be a Christian.

7th Your attention is called to the facts that your Petitioner
made application to the General Council of the Christian Nation
but no action taken in the case as yet. Therefore your Petitioner
do most respectfully pray your honorable body to consider and cause
to be entered with the roll of the citizens of the Christian Nation by blood
the following names.

1 Mary Brooks age 58. 2 Jeff Brooks age 40 3 William Brooks age 36
4 Francis Brooks age 34 5 Laura Brooks age 32 6 Henry Brooks age 28.

X
P.O. Address Haverhill N.H.
Your Petitioner further states that no action of the application to
the Principal Chief of the Christian Nation, in proof whereof your attention
is called to the receipt here most attached and submitted.
Indubitably your Petitioner will ever pray
(over)

William May & Son
by the way

Quicker than
the other.

Done & not done until before noon, 1st day of Sept-1896

Seal

DeBlossom

Henry Dutton

Copy of the Application
May Brody

Indian Territory

Central Judicial District

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I am Perry being duly sworn upon his
oath deposes and states an enrolled
Citizen of the Choctaw Nation Indian
and have been a resident for over
30 years and am present residing
in Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation
My B. C. Ad does Wiley I. I moved
to the Territory in 1833 or 1832 known as
Holama she was under age at that
time her mother registered to take
five years stay but Holama came
to the Territory at Okemville At
sometime after word when she Holama
came to Okemville At The people
gave her English name Phetic
and she married to a man by the
name of Brooks the had one child
named Mary Brooks the father died
and the mother and Mary Brooks was
taken up by a white family Shack-
Sford by name and she moved out
state of Missouri Mary Brooks was
born near Okemville Indian land and
was raised in States and came back
to Territory Chickasaw Nation after
she was grown and now reside in
Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation
Holama Mary's mother was a free born
Choctaw Indian

Oma Neal

Over

Sam^l & Perry
and

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 3rd of September 1896

E. J. Ball

Notary Public

for central district

Exide Territory

Exhibit
Exposition of
Sam Perry

Indian Territory

Central Judicial District

Miner Anderson being duly sworn upon
his Enrolled Oath of the Choctaw
Nation Ind. Ter. and have been a resident
for over 50 years and am at present
residing in Atoka County Choctaw Nation
Ind. Ter. I am 65 years old I knowed
Holama her English name was Phetie
she married to a man by the name of
Brooke and they had one child Mary
Mary's father died then her mother died
then Mr. Shackelford a white family
taken her and moved to Missouri
Mary Brooke came back to Pontotoc County
Chickasaw Nation after she was grown
her mother Holama was a full blood
Choctaw woman

Witness

Ona C. Neal his
Miner & Anderson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
3rd of September 1896

E. J. Ball

Notary Public

For the Central District

Ind. Ter.

Indian Territory

at the
residence of
Messrs. Johnson &
Co.

Be it remembered that on this
the 4th day of September 1886 personally
appeared before me Joe Freeman who being
first duly sworn deposed and stated
on his oath that he is 62 years old
his P. A is Boggy All spot & that I know
Ophelia Brooks as a Choctaw Indian
by blood at the time I knew her she
lived near Deaksville &c

Joe ^{the} Freeman
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 4th day of Sept 1886

L. M. Maurer

Notary Public.

Read

Receipt of
for Freeman's
Deposition

[illegible]

Caswell m. Brown
COUNT no 96

DRAW no 148

Caswell m Brown

Brown, Caswell M.

" Amanda (wife)
" Mandy P.
" William L.

"copy"

Affidavit of

D. J. Williams

Witness in Claim of

Charles H. Brown

for citizenship in *United* Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind. Cir.

COUNTY OF So. Dist.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared G. J. Williams Canawha S. Co. who after being duly sworn states that he is 39 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens County and State of Ind. Cir. and that he is personally acquainted with Caswell M. Brown and family who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I T, and affiant further states that the said Caswell M. Brown is the identical person he represents

him to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Caswell M. Brown is the lawful child of William B. Brown and Rebecca Brown his wife and the said Caswell M. Brown is the lawful wedded husband of Rebecca Brown his wife, and from their marriage they have born to them as children, Mary E. and William E. whom I know to be the lawful children of the said Caswell M. Brown and his wife Rebecca Brown,

and further states that he has known the said Caswell M. Brown for the past 10 years and knows that he is, and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Caswell M. Brown indicate that the said Caswell M. Brown is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Caswell M. Brown affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said Caswell M. Brown is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Caswell M. Brown to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug A. D. 1898 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said G. J. Williams and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on 21 day of June 1899, Notary Public

Authenticated copy of
record of Marriage
License between

L. M. Brown and
Mauda C. Kelley

State of Arkansas }
County of Pope }

To any person
authorized by law to solemnize
marriage, *Writing*;

You are hereby commanded to
celebrate the rite and publish the
banns of matrimony between Mr
C. M. Brown of Cassville, in
the County of Pope ^{and} State of
Arkansas aged 21 years, and Miss
Amanda C. Kelley of Cassville
of the County of Pope ^{and} State of
Arkansas, aged 19 years, accord-
-ing to law ^{and} do you officially
sign and return this License to
the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal
this 18th day of December A.D. 1886

James Patton Clerk
; Marriage Certificate ;

State of Arkansas } J. H. P. R. 6
County of Pope } do certify
this the 2nd day of December 1886

I did duly and according to law
as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite ^{and}
publish the Banns of matrimony

between the parties therein named,
Witness my hand this 2nd day of
Decr. 1886. A. J. Peck. J. P.

Filed and duly recorded this 29th Jan.
1886. James Pells. Clerk.

State of Arkansas J. J. B. Maun.
County of Pope . ing, Clerk of.
the County Court within and for
the County and State aforesaid
do hereby certify that the above
 foregoing is a true and correct
copy of a certain marriage
License as is shown by Marriage
Record "J." page 208 of my
office.

Witness my hand and official
seal this 10th day of August 1896
J. B. Maun.
Clerk.

Copy
Affidavit of
Beithel Gust

Witness in Claim of

Newell M. Brown

for citizenship in *Chocoma* Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.
COUNTY OF So. Dist.

And I, W. H. M. Brown, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid
personally appeared William H. Brown who after being duly
sworn stated that he is 31 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens
County and State of Ind. Ter. and that he is personally acquainted
with Charles M. Brown of his family
and is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further
states that Charles M. Brown is the identical person he represents
himself to be in his application, or intending to said Nation and that
he is Charles M. Brown and he has been married
to William H. Brown and his wife Rebecca Brown
(deceased) whose maiden name was Rebecca Cooper
and was the daughter of William Cooper who was
longly recognized and reported to be a Cherokee Indian.
The said Charles M. Brown was married in 1874 at Atlanta, Ga. and from this marriage have
(2) children, Nancy E. and William H. both living
and were lawful children. The said Charles M. Brown
was married to Annie Kelly his present wife.

And I further state that I have known the said Charles M. Brown for the
holding of the Cherokee and Cherokee and is so regarded by
the Cherokee and Cherokee and that he is and has been recognized and treated by the

Cherokee, Cherokee and the public generally as a person having Cherokee
Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Charles M.
Brown indicate that the said Charles M. Brown is of Indian
blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me
by the said Charles M. Brown I am satisfied he has every
reason to believe that the said Charles M. Brown is of Cherokee Indian blood.

I affirm further that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of
the said Charles M. Brown to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August A. D. 1906 and I further certify
that I am well acquainted with the said William H. Brown and have known
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
W. H. M. Brown Notary Public.
My Commission expires on 21 day of June 1907 So. Dist. Ind. Ter.

**NEXT
IMAGE
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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that his name is Wesley M. Brown, age 32 years, and that he is of the address Quasa Ind. Co. and that he is entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons: That he is a great Grand Child of John Cooper who was a Specimen Indian and lived and died in Perry County, Tenn. about the year 1837 and who was intermarried to Mary Ann (sic) At this marriage (7) children were born to wit: Nancy, Peter, Eliza, Mary, George, Elizabeth, and Mary. William Cooper the eldest child (who is my Grand Father) intermarried to Martha Haddock in Perry County Tenn. about the year 1845 (4).

This marriage (5) children were born to wit: Polly, Nancy, John, Rebecca, Jane, Samuel, George and Leila. At this marriage Rebecca (the 4th child (who is my Mother)) intermarried to William B. Brown in Pope County Ark. about the year 1850. At this marriage (8) children were born to wit: William R. Casswell, J. L. Pugh, George, George E. Sarah, Rebecca and Alice, 6 of which are now living (Samuel, Mary, Leila, and Alice). At this marriage, I am the 2nd child and commonly called "Basil" and was intermarried in Pope County Ark. in the year 1860 to Augusta Kelly who is my present wife. At this marriage, I have (2) children to wit: Maudy E. and William E. both now living and my true and lawful children.

My family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife
Mary Brown, age 29 years, and (2) children, as follows
Maude E. and William E.

and request that you be enrolled together with each member of his family as a member of
the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner prays the above on the legal ground of his application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand on this 10 day of August 1906.

Witness:

W. L. Sides
G. S. Wilson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 10 day of
Aug. 1906, and I certify that the person named above is a

respectable and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this
relates.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 10 day of Aug. 1906.

My Comm. Expires June 21 1912

W. L. Sides
Notary Public
Choctaw Nation

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Charles W. Brown & family
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

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Attorney Ind. Ter.
Attorneys for Applicant

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

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United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I T

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on ^{his} oath, respectfully
 states that ^{his} name is George G Brown age 26 years
 and that ^{his} address is Monkland, Ark. and that ^{he} is
 entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

I am the great-grand-son of John Cooper who
 was a Cherokee Indian by blood and land and
 died in Perry Co Tennessee about the year 1839 and
 who was married to Nancy Ann Piles. Of this
 marriage 7 children were born to wit: William
 Pally, Delinda, Henry, Minkley, Narcise, and
 Elizabeth, of these children, William Cooper, who

is my great-grandfather, was intermarried
 to Barbara Halbert in Perry Co Tenn
 about the year 1824, of this marriage
 8 children were born to wit: Pally,
 Nancy, John, Rebecca, Jane, Susan
 Caroline & Binda. Of these children
 Rebecca Cooper (now Brown) who is
 my mother, was intermarried to
 John Brown in Pope Co Arkansas on
 or about the year 1850. Of this mar-
 riage 8 children were born, to wit:
 Lewis, M. Pally Ann, Mary,
 George, S. Sarah, Rebecca & Allen.
 Of these children I am the 5th child
 6 of the above children now living.
 (Sarah & Mary deceased) I was inter-
 married to Sarah Johnson in Pope
 County Ark. on or about the 2nd
 day of June 1895. Of this marriage
 I have one child named Emma
 Willie Emma

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THAT HON HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, PLANTA T

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on ^{his} oath, respectfully
 his name is George G Brown age 26 years
 and that he is Monkland, Ark.
 and that he is desire to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

I am the Great-Grand-child of John Cooper who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and land and died in Perry Co Tennessee about the year 1825 and who was married to Nancy Ann Piles. Of this marriage 7 children were born to wit: William Pally, Delinda, Henry, Menden, Narcise, and Elizabeth. Of these children, William Cooper, who

as my Great-grandfather, was intermarried to Barbara Haddock in Perry Co Tenn about the year 1824; of this marriage 8 children were born to wit: Pally, Nancy, John, Rebecca, Jane, Caroline & Cinda. Of these children Rebecca Cooper (now Brown) who is my mother, was intermarried to the Brown in Pope Co Arkansas on or about the year 1840. Of this marriage 8 children were born, to wit: Lewis, M. Pally Ann, Mary, George, G. Sarah, Rebecca & Allen. Of these children I am the 5th child & of the above children now living. (Sarah & Mary deceased) I was intermarried to Sarah Johnson in Pope County Ark. on or about the 2nd day of June 1892. Of this marriage I have one child named Emma Willie Emma

his family and relationship consists of the following named persons *My wife*
Sarah age *19* years, and *one* child, as follows
Willie Emma aged *5* months

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of *his* family, as a member of
the *Cherokee* Indians in the Indian Territory

Your petitioner avers the above facts as the lawful grounds of *his* application for citizenship in the said *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that *his* claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians

WITNESS my hand, on this *19* day of *August* 1896.

Wm Thompson
J. J. Bellack

George L. Brown

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the *19* day of
August 1896, and I certify that the said *George L. Brown* is a
respectable and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which it is
affidavit relates

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this *19* day of *August* 1896

(S)

W. Reynolds Notary Public

my Comm. expires Aug. 9. 1897

Appd of Mr Thompson
in claim of
Geo G. Brown & family

J. G. Brown
J.
Selling Johnson

Copied

State of Arkansas, To any person authorized
County of Pope } by law to solemnize
marriage: Greeting - You on being
commanded to solemnize the Rite and
publish the Banns of matrimony between
G. F. Brown of Montand in the County of
Pope and State of Arkansas aged 26 years
and Miss Lillie Johnson of Montand in
County of Pope in the State of Arkansas
aged 19 years according to law, and do
you affectionately sign and return this
License to the parties herein named
Witness my hand and official seal
this 6th day of June 1895.

J. B. Monmonney & Clerk
State of Arkansas, I John T. Thompson
County of Pope } do hereby certify that on
the 9th day of June 1895 I did duly and accord-
ing to law as commanded in the foregoing
License solemnize the Rite and publish
the Banns of matrimony between the parties
therein named. Witness my hand this 9th
day of June 1895 John T. Thompson J.P.

Filed and duly recorded this 27th day of
June 1895 J. B. Monmonney
Clerk

State of Arkansas, J. J. B. Manning
County of Pope } Clerk of the County
Court of said do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is a
true and correct copy of a certain
marriage License as shown by
Marriage & page 212 of my office
Witness my hand and seal of office
this 26th day of August 1896
J. J. B. Manning
County Clerk

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Shewn. By Lt.
Sarah (wife)
Willie Emma.

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Joseph H. Brown

Joseph H. Brown

(See case of A. B. Holt)

Brown, Joseph H.,
Brown, James H.,
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Brown, Lawrence J.,
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ALL IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said District Attorney
of the City of New York, has hereunto set his hand and
the seal of his office, this 1st day of January, 1901.

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Therefore, the premises considered, these petitioners have lost their names to this civilized and the rest of civilization to be preserved by this honorable commission, at least, of the tribe of Kickapoo Indians, and will never forget.

signed

James R. Brown
 Jesse J. Brown
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 Minnie A. Brown
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that he is the holder of said instrument, and that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. He acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose of conveying unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ all his right, title and interest in and to the above described premises.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 19\_\_\_\_.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

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lation and a member of the Tribe of Chickasaw Indians. As evidence of this fact, he attaches to this affidavit receipts from the permit collector, and as evidence of the fact that the course of the Chickasaw

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(signed) J. H. Browne

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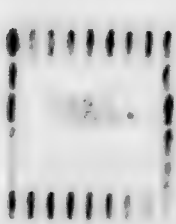
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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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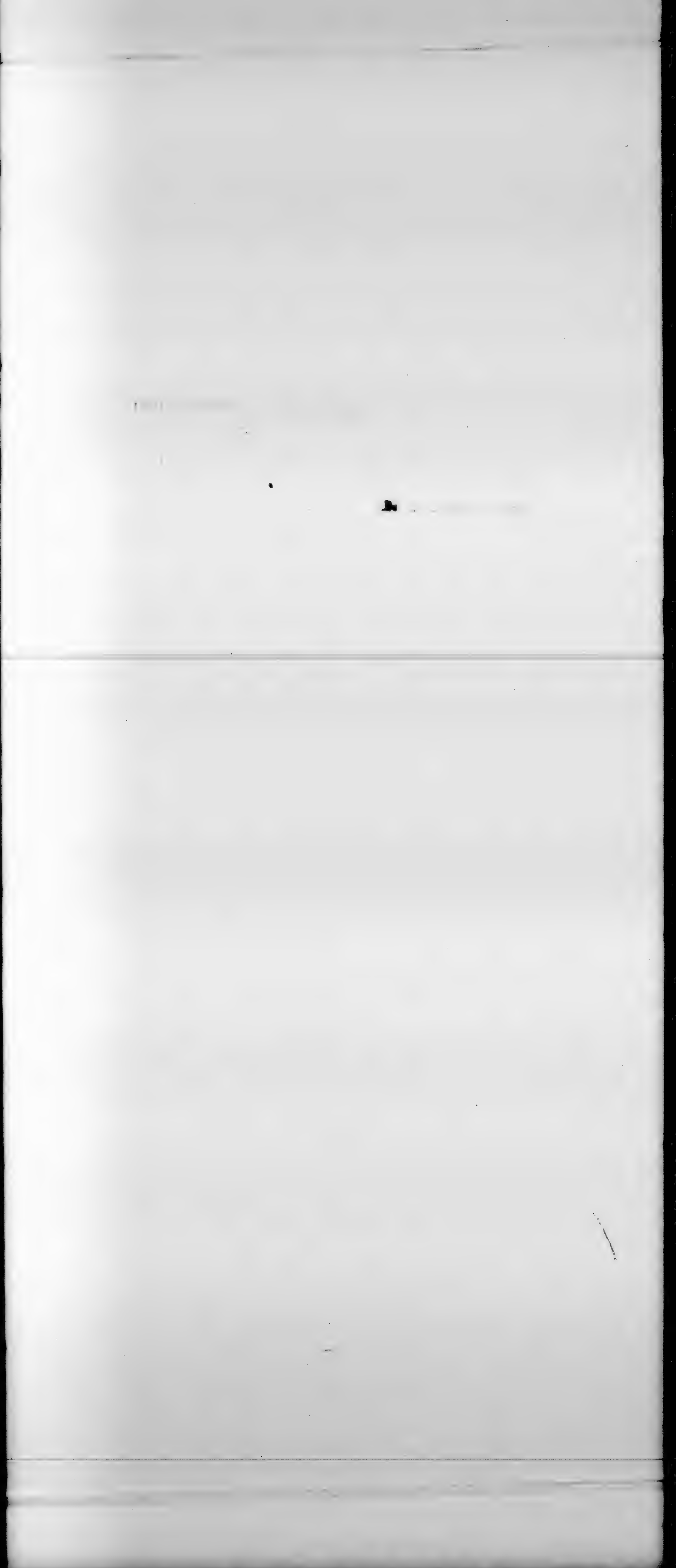
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Secretary of the Senate Commission of the United States  
in the case entitled: Ward of Indians.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in support of \_\_\_\_\_ of J. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grand-Chief, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ members of the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of September 1906.

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_,

Attorneys for Applicants

**---: BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES :---**

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In the Matter of the Application for Enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation  
of Joseph H. Brown, James H. Brown, Jesse J. Brown, Lawrence J.  
Brown, William D. Brown, Isaac H. Brown, Jr.; Mrs. Annie S. Baker,  
Miss Baker, Mary Joe Baker, Franklin Baker and William D. Baker

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Does now the Chickasaw Nation, by its Attorneys, and, without  
waiving any exception heretofore taken to the application filed herein;  
and without consenting to, but denying the jurisdiction of this Honorable  
Commission to pass upon a question of citizenship in the Chickasaw Tribe  
of Indians, presents this, its answer to said application, and respect-  
fully represents:

The said Chickasaw Nation denies that any, or either of the  
applicants herein are members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians; or that  
they have a right to be enrolled as members thereof; it denies that on  
the 17th day of October, 1856, the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation  
adopted the heirs of William H. Bourland, viz: Amanda, Nancy, Matilda,  
Gertrudie and Sam Hannah; but it alleges the fact to be that on the said  
17th day of October, 1856, the said William H. Bourland, who had then  
become a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage in the Chicka-  
saw Tribe of Indians, applied to the said Legislature, asking that an Act  
be passed, conferring upon him the right to keep the said Nancy, Amanda,  
Matilda, Gertrudie and Sam Hannah with him, as members of his family: the  
same being children of his by a United States citizen, as the issue of a  
former marriage; that, in accordance with the said request, the Act re-  
ferred to in the application was passed by the Legislature on the day  
named, for that purpose only. A copy of his petition, asking for the  
passage of this Act, and the purposes therein named, is hereto attached  
and marked "Exhibit A".

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Now, the Chickasaw Nation alleges the fact to be that this was the first session of the Legislature for the Chickasaw Nation in the Indian Territory; that Judge Overton Love was the first Speaker of the House; that an affidavit of the said Love is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A", setting forth all the facts connected with the pretended adoption of said children, and the objects and purposes of the same; it alleges the fact to be that its members, at that time, were unacquainted with the forms of legislation and the expressions or manner to be used in the English language, to convey the objects or meaning of the Acts of their Legislature; that, at the following session of said Legislature, to-wit: on November 25, 1857, an Act of the Legislature was passed, ratifying all laws and acts of the Legislature that had been enacted by the Legislature at its session in 1856; a copy of which said Act is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B"; and that the Act adopting the same mentioned in the application, in 1856, was among the laws so repealed.

That, at the time of the adoption aforesaid, the Chickasaw Nation had a Constitution which provided for, and in what manner, and that effect should be given by the adoption of all persons belonging to a different race of people than the Chickasaw Indians, which said section of the Constitution is as follows:

"Sec. 11. The Legislature shall have the power, by law, to admit, or adopt any person to citizenship in this Nation, except a negro, or descendant of a negro: Provided, however, that such an admission, or adoption, shall not give a right, further than to settle and remain in the said Nation, and to be subject to its laws."

That, by the said Section of the Constitution the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation was limited in its powers to be conferred by it upon adopted citizens; and any act which sought to confer greater powers than therein provided for, was unconstitutional, and would confer no right upon such persons so adopted, further than permitted by said Constitution.



That, therefore, following the adoption of the treaty of 1866, it became necessary for the Chickasaw Nation to adopt a new Constitution, and enact new laws not in conflict with said treaty; thereupon, an Act of the Legislature was passed, authorizing the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation to appoint a Committee of five men, suitable for the purpose of amending said Constitution and Laws, and one man from each county, and one Elder from the said Nation; said Elder to be the Chairman of the said Convention, whose duties it should be to change or amend said Constitution to conform to the treaty stipulations of 1866 and 1866, under the said Intoxicating Liquor Act of the United States, that the said Committee, or members of the Convention, should have the right to reject all existing laws, and to make such amendments as they saw proper, it further provided that the said Constitution and Amended Laws should thereafter be submitted to the people of the Chickasaw Nation for their approval or rejection by general ballot, to be specified by a proclamation of the Governor to the people; that the said Constitution and Laws should be printed and submitted to the people; and authorized the Governor to announce the result of said election by his proclamation. A copy of said Act is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit D". That, in accordance with the said Act of the Legislature, said Committee was duly appointed, and the laws revised and amended in compliance with the Act; that before the adoption of said amended laws, as so required by said Act, said Convention or Committee, caused such amended laws, and all laws which were to remain in force, to be printed and circulated among the people, so that they might be advised of their contents when the vote was to be taken, upon the issuance of the proclamation by the Governor; that by mistake, among said laws, the Committee reported the law adopting the heirs of said William H. Howland, and the same was published for submission to the people; that, afterward, the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation issued his proclamation, calling the election for the adoption or

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rejection of the New Constitution and Laws, as aforesaid, which said election was to occur on the 29th day of June, 1868. A copy of said proclamation is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit 2".

That afterward, to-wit: on the 21st day of July, 1868, the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation issued the Proclamation, declaring the said election to occur on the 29th day of June, 1868; a copy of which said Proclamation is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit 3". The said vote, as shown, rejected the adoption of said heirs of said William Courland, by a majority of fifty (50) votes.

That afterward, to-wit: on the 21st day of July, 1868, the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation issued the Proclamation, declaring the said election to occur on the 29th day of June, 1868; a copy of which said Proclamation is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit 4". and which shows that the law adopting said heirs of the said William Courland received the following votes: Total number of votes cast in favor of William Courland's family, 17; number of votes against adoption, 91; majority of votes cast against adopting the heirs of William Courland, 44.

A copy of a letter from the Governor to the National Secretary, on this question, is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit 5".

That, by reason of the fact that the Convention had published the laws agreed upon by them, the same were not re-published: because all the laws provided by them were adopted by said election, except that law adopting the heirs of William Courland, the applicants herein. Therefore, said law remained in the book published as the General Laws of the Chickasaw Nation; but had been repealed, as aforesaid, and not adopted by the vote of the people, as required by law.

That afterward, to-wit: at the meeting of the Legislature in

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October, 1953, it having been discovered that the codified laws, which had been published in 1876, still contained the Act adopting the heirs of William H. Burland, the applicants herein, the said Legislature, at its session in 1953, passed an Act annulling the said Act adopting the heirs of William H. Burland, so that the same would not again become a part of the published laws of the Chickasaw Nation; which said Act annulling said Act adopting the heirs of William H. Burland, is still in full force and effect; and the said applicant herein is entitled to the same.

The Chickasaw Nation alleges the fact that the said applicant herein is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by the Acts alleged by him, which all caused the said applicant to be a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in 1953, and the said applicant of the Chickasaw Nation, and caused them to believe that the said applicant was a citizen of the said Chickasaw Nation was still in full force and effect; when, as a matter of fact, which was well known to the said applicant, and known to the Nation on numerous occasions; and, at the time of his admission, only gave him the right to the said William H. Burland trust to remain, and to retain right, in the Chickasaw Nation.

That, on numerous occasions, since 1953, the Chickasaw Nation has appointed a board, known as a Committee on Citizenship, in order to complete the rolls of its citizens, and in order that the question of the heirs of William H. Burland, (under which right the applicant now claims) might be fully passed upon; that the said applicant has, on more than one occasion, been legally notified to appear before said Committee and have his rights passed upon; but has failed and refused at all times to do so.

Now, the Chickasaw Nation alleges that, if, for any reason it should be held that the Act of its Legislature for the year 1886 adopted the heirs of the said William H. Burland, it says that it was only for the purposes as alleged in Section 11, of the Constitution, viz: to settle and remain in the Nation, and to be subject to its laws; and with no



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other and additional rights; but it denies that said adoption was had, and avers the fact to be that, long prior to said Brown acquiring any pretended rights to citizenship, the said Act of the year 1855 had, to-wit: in the year 1857, been repealed and annulled; and that by the vote of the people on the adoption of said heirs in 1860, they were rejected.

That, at the date of the marriage of the said Joseph H. Brown to the said Amanda Bourland, to-wit: on the 29th day of July, 1869, as alleged by him in his application, there existed in the Chickasaw Nation laws regulating the marriage of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation with citizens of the United States; but, disregarding said laws, the said Joseph H. Brown was united with the said Amanda Bourland in marriage in the State of Texas; that, since the death of the said Amanda Bourland, he married, a second time, in the State of Texas, again in disregard of the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, to a citizen of the United States; that after the death of his said second wife, the said Brown was for the third time married, and again to a citizen of the United States, under a license obtained in Montague County in the State of Texas; each said third marriage was consummated in the Indian Territory and in the Chickasaw Nation, but in disregard of the laws of the said Nation in force at that date; that the laws of the Chickasaw Nation required a marriage between a United States citizen and a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation--in order to confer any rights upon any person--to be consummated, after first procuring a license from the authorized Clerk of said Nation, and said marriage certificate to be recorded with said Clerk after said marriage; that all of said marriages were in total disregard of the laws of said Nation, and therefore could confer no rights upon any of the parties.

Now, the Chickasaw Nation alleges that, if by any kind of construction, it should be held that the marriage of the said Joseph H. Brown with the said Amanda Bourland was a marriage between a United States citizen and an adopted citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that



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the said Amanda Hourland had ever acquired any rights in said Nation; it avers that the said Amanda Hourland could confer no rights by said marriage upon the said Joseph M. Brown, which could by him be transmitted to other and different persons; and that all the marriages and the issue of marriages with the said Joseph M. Brown, since the death of the said Amanda Hourland, have conferred, and received, no rights as members of the Chickasaw Nation; that the said Brown is now, and has at all times, together with his descendants, been a United States citizen, entitled to no rights or privileges as a Chickasaw citizen.

And it is further prayed, that the premises considered, the Chickasaw Nation most emphatically requests this honorable Commission to reject the application of the said Joseph M. Brown for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, together with that of all of his descendants, and will ever pray, etc

THE CHICKASAW NATION,

By its Attorneys

L. A.

Joseph H. Brown  
1841

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**End**

Lenatta Brown

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Lenatta Brown



Sept 7 1896

Mr. Bennett Dunn hereby certifies that  
I am Fort Choctaw Indian on my  
father's side being a daughter of  
of Henry Dunn which gives me  
a right in the Nation he having  
died about seven years ago  
Bennett Dunn

Dunn to and subscribed before me  
this twenty day of Sept 1896.

J. J. Allen  
Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ga

George Higgs having ascertained that I know  
Similitu, I am to be first Plantation  
Indians.  
George Higgs

Have read, subscribed to before me  
this recent day 24 Sept 1876

J. H. Higgs  
Notary Public  
In and for Adair Co., Va.

# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Be Honorable Henry L. Daws Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas R. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *L. E. Durand* for and on behalf of *L. E. Durand* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

*summary of claim. The claimant is a descendant of John Smith who was a Choctaw Indian. Deep Creek, Mississippi. George H. Hays.*

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *L. E. Durand* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

*L. E. Durand*

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows

| Names.              | Age       | Relationship.   |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>L. E. Durand</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>Claimant</i> |
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In witness of which I have unto set my hand on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

*Witnessed and sworn to before me*  
*Notary Public*  
*My Comm. expires Dec 4 1898*

**End**



Nancy Brown + Rebecca Brown

Court no 96

Dates no 11/8

Nancy Brown + Rebecca Brown

*Affidavits of*  
*H. Kraus & Leonigsm*

United States of America  
Fourth Judicial Division  
Southern District and in the  
Indian Territory.

Rebecca Brown } Affidavit of  
vs. } Hiram E. Livingston  
Chactaw Nation }

Before me J. L. C.

Justice of the Peace in and for  
the District and Division aforesaid  
personally appeared Hiram E.  
Livingston who being by me first  
duly sworn testifies in relation to  
citizenship of Rebecca Brown,  
My name is Hiram E. Livingston,  
my age is 85, my post office address  
is Lawanuche, Tl. I know John  
Cooper who lived and died in  
Perry County Tennessee about the  
year 1839, and further know that  
said John Cooper to be called  
and was a Chactaw Indian, and  
know that he married ~~Chactaw~~  
an Indian woman and spoke the  
Chactaw language.

I know Isaac Cooper who lived

in Perry County, Tennessee about  
the year 1829. I know that the  
said Isaac Cooper was called  
and was a Choctaw Indian, and  
know that he married a Choctaw  
Indian and further know the said  
Isaac Cooper spoke the Choctaw  
language.

I know William Cooper who  
lived and died in Gibson Co.  
Tennessee about the year 1835,  
I know that the said William  
Cooper was called and was a  
Choctaw Indian; and further  
know that he married a quarter  
- blood Indian woman; and  
further know that the said  
William Cooper spoke the  
Choctaw language.

I know William Cooper Jr. who  
was said to be the lawful son  
of aforesaid John Cooper, and  
brother to Delitha Nichols, former-  
ly Delitha Cooper. I know  
Rebecca Brown formerly Rebecca



Cooper, I be the lawful daughter  
of William Cooper Jr.

I do further certify that  
I have no interest in the pros-  
ecution of this claim and do  
so certify.

Witness, signed Heyram Livingston  
in the presence of.

W. L. L. L.  
D. J. L. L.

United States of  
America, 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial  
Division, Southern

District 4<sup>th</sup> in the Indian Territory,  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 20 day of Aug 1845  
And I further certify that the  
affiant is reputable and entitled  
to credit and that I have no  
interest in the prosecution of  
this claim.

(R)

J. L. C. Guest.  
Notary Public

Affidavit of  
Berkthumia Corp.  
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Indian Territory } On this the 5<sup>th</sup>  
County of Pecos } day of Sep. 1894  
by me C. D. Hunt  
a Notary Public within and for the  
County and State aforesaid, personally  
appeared Ruthenia Cooper, who  
being duly sworn states as follows.  
I am 90 years old and live near  
Camanche, IT. I am the widow  
of William Cooper who lived  
and died in Pope Co. Arkansas  
about the year 1866.

I was married to William Cooper  
in the County of Perry and State  
of Tennessee in the year 1821.  
I know that my husband William  
Cooper was a son of John Cooper.  
I also certify that John Cooper was  
a lawful son of Henry Cooper.  
John Cooper lived and died in  
Perry County, Tennessee, about  
the year 1839, and whose name  
is in the Chickasaw Records as  
an Indian at Tuckahama, Chickasaw  
Nation, IT. I am the mother  
of Rebecca Cooper, now the wife  
of William Brown, who lives

at Cananache, I T. I know  
my husband William Cooper  
owned and recognized Rebecca  
Cooper, (now Brown) as his  
daughter and I do so certify.

I further know that my  
husband William Cooper was  
a nephew of Isaac Cooper who  
lived and died in the State of  
North Carolina long years ago,  
and whose name now stands  
recorded on the Cherokee  
Records at Tusculum I T.

I further know that my  
daughter Rebecca Brown, for-  
merly, Rebecca Cooper, is related  
by blood to Susan Cash,  
William Cash, whose names  
all appear on the records of the  
Cherokee Nation at Tusculum  
I T.

I am not directly or  
indirectly interested in the  
matter to which this evidence  
relates.

Barthenia<sup>day</sup> Cooper  
m. 21/11

Witness

A. S. Peak

H. H. Pigg



Chickasaw Nation  
County of Pickett Co. }  
}

Subscribed and  
sworn to before me this the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1894. I certify  
that the affiant is a respectable  
and creditable person, and that  
I am not interested in the matter  
to which this matter, or evidence  
relates.

Witness my hand and seal as  
such Notary Public on this the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1894

{P.O.  
Seal}

G. D. Lint  
Notary Public

Applicant of J.L.C.  
First witness in case  
of Nancy A. & Albert  
E. Braun for citizenship  
in Charleston N.C.

Indian Territory, Affiant of  
Southern District of Kansas.

Bryan and the undersigned a Notary  
Public, in and for the county and  
state aforesaid personally appeared  
J. L. Frost who after being duly  
sworn states that he is 37 years of  
age and is a citizen of Pickens County,  
Indian Territory and that he is per-  
sonally acquainted with Nancy A.  
and Rebecca E. Brown who are  
applicants for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, D. S. and affiant  
further states that the said Nancy  
A. & Rebecca E. Brown are the ident-  
ical persons they represent themselves  
to be in their application for citi-  
zenship in said Nation, and that the  
said Nancy A. & Rebecca E. Brown  
are the lawful daughters of Rebecca  
Brown and her husband William  
B. Brown. That the said Rebecca  
Brown (deceased) is a lawful  
daughter of William Cooper.

Affiant further states  
that he has known the said  
Nancy A. & Rebecca E. Brown  
for the past 15 years and knows

that they are holding land in  
the Indian Territory as citizens  
and are so regarded, and have  
been recognized and treated by  
their neighbors, acquaintances  
and the public generally as persons  
having Choctaw Indian blood,  
and that the complexion and phys-  
ical appearance of the said Mary  
A. and Rebecca E. Brown indicate  
that the said applicants are of  
Indian blood. That from the  
above facts and circumstances  
and from statements made to me  
by the said Mary A. and Rebecca  
E. Brown affiant states he has  
every reason to believe that the  
said applicants are of Choctaw  
Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he  
has no interest whatever in  
the prosecution of the claim of  
said applicants to citizenship in  
the Choctaw Nation. I do

J. L. C. Trust

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 22 1896



and I further certify that I am  
well acquainted with the said  
J. L. C. Frost and know him to be a  
person of credibility and of truth  
and veracity.

{  
L.

W. F. Himm

Notary Public

My Commission expires on 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of June 1899

Nancy A &  
Rebecca Brown's  
application for  
citizenship

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March 1885

Filed by Wm & Geo  
Lester Jr  
attys for applicants

United States of America

Indian Territory

The Hon. Henry L. Davis, Chairman  
Davis Commission, Tulsa, Ok.

Your petitioners the undersigned  
being duly sworn, on their oaths,  
respectfully state that their names  
are Nancy A. & Rebecca E. Brown  
ages 17 & 20 years respectively, post  
office address Comanche, Ok. and  
that they are entitled by blood to  
citizenship in the Indian T. for the  
following reasons. They are the  
great-grand-children of John Cooper  
who was a Christian Indian and  
lived and died in Perry County, Tenn  
about the year 1800, and who was  
inter-married to Nancy Ann Piles  
about the year 1800. Of this marriage  
seven children were born, to-wit  
William, Pella, Delia, Henry,  
Gresham, Narciss, and Elizabeth.  
Of these children William Cooper,  
who was our Grand-father, inter-  
married to Bathena Holbrook,  
now Cooper in Perry Co. Tenn  
about the year 1820. Of this mar-  
riage eight children were born to-wit

Polly, Nancy, John, Rebecca, Jane,  
Samuel, Caroline and Linda,  
Of these children Rebecca Cooper  
who is our mother, was intermarried  
to William B Brown in Pope County,  
Arkansas on or about the day of  
18- . Of this marriage eight child-  
ren were born, to-wit: William  
N, Caswell M., Polly A., Mary,  
George T., Sarah, Rebecca E. and  
Nancy A. Of these children we  
are the two youngest, both single  
and offer in proof of and support  
of our claims the same testimony,  
heret. attached to prove our descent.  
That our family and relationship  
consists of the following names, to-wit:  
ourselves Nancy Alex & Rebecca  
Elizabeth Brown, daughters of  
Rebecca Brown formerly Rebecca  
Cooper, daughter of William  
Cooper and Grand-daughter of  
John Cooper, And respectfully  
ask to be enrolled as members of  
the Choctaw Indians in the Indian  
Territory.  
Your petitioners state the above



facts as lawful grounds of their  
application for citizenship in the  
said Cherokee Nation, and pray  
that their claims may be investigated  
by your honorable body, and that  
they be citizens of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to  
all the rights and privileges  
pertaining to such citizenship in  
accordance with the laws and  
treaties made with the said Nation  
of Indians

Witness our hands on this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1891

Witness { Nancy A. Lee <sup>his</sup> Brown  
A. J. Over { Rebecca Elizabeth Brown  
J. B. Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
the undersigned authority on the  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1891,  
and I certify that the Nancy A. &  
Rebecca Elizabeth Brown are  
responsible and creditable persons  
worthy of belief, and that I am  
not interested in the matter to  
which this application relates.  
Witness my hand and seal of

Office on this 12th day of August  
1896  
(no)  
N. G. Wynn  
Notary Public

**End**

Thomas Brown

Thomas Brown



Brown Thomas  
Brown Minerva  
Brown William  
Brown Alpha(now Puthuff)  
Brown David  
Brown Mary  
Brown Daniel  
Brown Robert  
Brown Martha  
Brown Henry  
Brown Fannie  
Brown Bertha  
Brown James  
Puthuff William  
Puthuff Osa  
Puthuff Carrie  
Puthuff Herman  
Puthuff Gracie

Chas. Brown  
No.  
Chester Nation

Pelition

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William & Samuel  
attys for appellants

Ames & G.

Thomas Brown / United States of America  
 Choctaw Nation / Southern District  
 Indian Territory

1st To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes Chairman  
 of the Dawes Commission  
 and Gentlemen of the Commission.  
 Your petitioner Thomas Brown  
 with respects would show that he  
 is at the present time a resident  
 of Daily Chickasaw Nation Indian  
 Territory and that he is 54  
 years of age.

2nd That he is connected to the  
 Choctaw Tribe of Indians by  
 blood and under the laws, ordi-  
 nances and treaties of said tribe  
 and of the United States with  
 and concerning said tribe is en-  
 titled to all the rights, privileges  
 and immunities of a citizen  
 of said tribe and of right holds  
 he enrolled on the rolls of said  
 tribe as such citizen together  
 with his wife and children whose  
 names and ages are as follows:

My wife's name is Minerva Brown  
 aged 48 years my children are  
 William Brown aged 27 years  
 Calhoun Brown " " 25 " "  
 David Brown " " 22 " "

May Brown aged 19 years  
 Daniel Brown " " 17 " "  
 Robert Brown " " 15 " "  
 Martha Brown " " 12 " "  
 Henry Brown " " 8 " "

William Brown was married to  
 Fannie Warren on the 30 day Aug.  
 1891 and their children and grand  
 children of Thos Brown consisting  
 of the following

Wife

Fannie Brown aged 20 years  
 Martha Brown " " 4 " "  
 James Brown " " 5 months

Alpha Brown daughter of said  
 Thos Brown was married on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1888 and her children  
 grand children of Thos Brown are  
 as follows.

Husband William Puthuff aged 27 years  
 Eda Puthuff " " 7 " "  
 Carrie Puthuff " " 5 " "  
 Herman Puthuff " " 3 " "  
 Grace Puthuff " " 3 months.

The family of Thomas Brown  
 consist of the above named per-  
 sons both children and grand  
 children.



wherefore he prays that your  
Honorable body carefully consider  
his evidence as such citizen here-  
to attached and herewith filed  
and hereof made part marked  
Exhibit

and upon final hearing hereof  
he have judgment admitting him  
to citizenship in the Chaotaw  
Tribe of Indians and that he be  
enrolled on the rolls of said tribe  
as such citizen together with his  
wife and children and grand  
children whose names and ages  
are given above.

Wilkinson & Cromwell - attys.

Thos. Brown being duly sworn  
states that the facts set forth in the  
within and foregoing petition are  
true.

Thos. Brown

(L.S.) Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. 1886

U. O. Wilkinson  
Notary Public in and for the  
Southern District Indian Territory

Recd of other  
manuscript  
affidavit

Henry J. Little

Southern District of New York  
 Indian County of Matag Public in  
 and for the District  
 and County of one said person  
 appeared Manerva Brown well  
 known to me to be a person  
 intell. to credit and after  
 being duly sworn states on  
 Oath that her name is Manerva  
 Brown that her age is 49 years  
 that her postoffice address is  
 Daily P.S. that she is the lawful  
 wife of Thomas Brown that they  
 were married on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Feb 1868 that they have lived  
 together as man & wife from said  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1868 during and until  
 the present time there has been born  
 to them the following named children  
 to wit William Brown 27 years  
 Eliza Postoffice Brown 25 ..  
 David ..... Brown 22 ..  
 Mary ..... Brown 19 ..  
 David ..... Brown 15 ..  
 Margaret .. Brown 12 ..  
 Henry .. Brown 8 ..  
 That her son William Brown

age 27 years was married on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day 1891 to Miss Fannie Warner that  
his family consist of His wife  
Fannie Brown nee Warner  
her children Bessie Brown age 4 years  
Jaynes Brown age 5 Months that  
Alphie Puttuff nee Brown is her  
Daughter and her family consist of  
her husband William Puttuff age 31 years  
her children Osa Puttuff age 7 years  
Bernie Puttuff age 5 ..  
Hermon Puttuff .. 3 ..  
Grace Puttuff age 8 Months  
that the above named persons are  
all of the children and grand children  
of Thomas Brown and as she has  
been informed and understands  
by family tradition and connected  
to the Pitchlyn family of Choctaw  
Indians

Signed Maneroid Brown  
subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1896

W. S. Williams  
Notary Public



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Photograph  
of  
Thompson

Southern District of  
 Indian Territory

Before me a  
 Notary Public in  
 and for the District  
 and Territory aforesaid personally appears  
 Thomas Brown well known to me to  
 be a person entitled to cred and  
 after being duly sworn states on  
 oath that he is son of Robin  
 Brown and Margaret Brown  
 that his Mother Margaret Brown  
 was a daughter of Jack Pitchlynn  
 that Jack Pitchlynn was a half  
 breed Choctaw Indian that her  
 Mother Margaret Brown was  
 Pitchlynn was one quarter Choctaw  
 blood making the affiant  
 one eight and his children one  
 sixteenth and his grandchildren  
 one thirty second that affiant  
 family consist of the following  
 following persons to wit  
 his wife Manavia Brown age  
 48 years his children  
 William Brown age 27 years  
 Alfie Brown .. 25 ..  
 David Brown .. 23 ..  
 Mary Brown .. 19 ..

Daniel Brown age 17 years

Robert Brown .. 15 ..

Martha Brown .. 12 ..

Henry Brown .. 8 ..

That William Brown named above

is his son the same named in

the complaint signed and to by

him (affiant) was married to

Fannie Warren on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

Aug 1891 and that his family con-

sist of the following named persons

to wit His Wife Fannie Brown nee

= Warren age 20 years his children

Bentha Brown age 4 years

James Brown age 5 months

That Alphie Puthuff nee = Brown

is his daughter and that her

family consist of the following

named persons to wit

Her Husband William Puthuff

age 27 years her children

Oda Puthuff age 7 years

Hermin Puthuff .. 8 ..

Carrie Puthuff .. 5 ..

Enace Puthuff age 3 months

That the above named persons

possess all of his children

and Grandchildren that  
each and every one of them  
are decendant of the Pottery  
family of Choctaw Indians  
and members of the Choctaw  
Indians of the Choctaw  
Territory

Thomas Brown  
subscribed and sworn  
to before me this the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1836  
C. H. B. Wilkinson  
Notary Public



Happy 96  
Anniversary  
of my Richard

South District ~~Before me a Notary~~  
Indian Territory ~~Public in and for the~~  
District and Territory  
appear and personally appear  
Mrs. Mary Richardson well known  
to me to be a person entitled to  
credit and after being duly  
sworn states on Oath that her  
name is Mary Richardson  
that her postoffice address  
is Fox I.T. that she is well  
acquainted with Thomas Brown  
and his family that she has  
known him for 30 years  
and known from family tradition  
that he is a son of Oliver Brown  
& Fannie Brown formerly Fannie  
Fitcher a Cherokee Indian  
by blood that Thomas Brown  
that Thomas to Fannie Richardson  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1868  
signed Mary A. Richardson  
subscribed and sworn  
to before me this the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1896  
S. H. Hodges  
Notary Public  
Southern District

Officiant of  
San Walls  
in base of the  
Brown officiant  
for the law sit-  
ingship

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Affidavit of  
Sam Walls  
in case of Thos.  
Brown applicants  
for Khastaw cit-  
izenship

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Southern District  
Indian Country

Before me W. Notary Public in  
and for the District aforesaid person-  
ally appeared Sam Wall known to  
me to be a person entitled to credit  
and after being duly sworn states  
on oath that his name is Sam Wall  
that his age is 54 years that he is a  
Choctaw citizen by birth and a resident  
of the Chickasaw Nation that he is  
well acquainted with Thomas Brown  
and knew his father and mother  
Reelin and Peggy Brown that Peg-  
gy Brown was a daughter of John  
Pitchlym a Choctaw Indian  
that Richard Brown & Peggy Brown  
had two children one girl <sup>Phyllis</sup>  
I do not <sup>remember</sup> know and one boy Thomas  
Brown

Signed this August 24<sup>th</sup> 1889

Sam Wall

(L.S.) Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 24 day of Aug. 1889  
W. H. Garp  
Notary Public

Affidavit of  
Louis Davis

In the matter of  
the claim of  
Thomas Brown

Copy

United States of America  
Southern Division Ind. Terr. {

In the matter  
of claim of Thomas Brown for  
Choctaw citizenship.

On this day personally  
appeared Louis Davis of Woodford Ind. Terr.  
who being duly sworn on oath says my name  
is Louis Davis I am 63 yrs old I was born  
in old Fort Townsend Choctaw Nation Ind.  
Terr. and lived there until I was about  
grown. I was well acquainted with a fam-  
ily by the name of Brown. I was particu-  
larly acquainted with Holland Brown.  
His married Peggy Peachlin Peggy was  
a nick name her true name was Mar-  
garet. They lived in the neighborhood  
of old Fort Townsend Choctaw Nation  
a little N.W. from the Fort.

I also remember Thomas  
Brown and know him to be the son  
of Holland & Peggy Brown.

Peggy Brown's father's name was  
Jack Peachlin He was a half blood  
Choctaw Indian.

I have no interest whatever  
in the prosecution of the aforesaid  
claim for Choctaw citizenship

<sup>this</sup>  
Sonia & Davis  
made

known to and subscribed before  
me this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug.

L.S. 86

Geo. Edwards

Natary Public

Southern District And. Ter.



*Affidavit of  
Donald Williams*

*In the name of  
Thomas Brown*

*Copy.*

Affidavit

United States of America }  
Southern District }  
Indian Territory }

In the matter of the claim of  
Thomas for Choctaw citizenship.  
On this day personally appeared Isaac  
Williams known to me to be a person  
entitled to credit and after being by  
me duly sworn says my name is  
Isaac Williams, I live near Woodford Chick  
asaw Nation Ind. Terr. I am about 93 yrs.  
old. I was born in old Chickasaw  
Nation in Miss. I am well acquainted  
with Thomas Brown. He is the son  
of Peggy Brown wife of Rollin Brown  
and her maiden name was Peggy  
Peachlin. Peggy was a nickname her  
true name being Margaret. She was  
the daughter of Jack Peachlin a  
half breed Choctaw Indian Rol-  
lin Brown and wife Peggy mi-  
grated from Miss. with the Chick-  
asaw and Choctaw Indians in  
1837 I knew them well in the  
old Chickasaw Nation Miss. -  
They came to Fort Tannebar Cho-  
ctaw Nation Indian Territory near  
the Ark line where the said Thom-  
as Brown was born.

I am personally

well acquainted with the facts above  
stated, and I know that the said Thomas  
Brown is the son of Robin and Peggy  
Brown.

I have no interest whatever  
in the prosecution of the aforesaid  
claim for Charleston citizenship  
Witness my hand  
and

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug - 1856

John A. Edwards  
Notary Public  
Southern Division Ind. Ter.

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Collection  
of Thomas Bone  
for Chactametha  
Ship

Wilkinson & Inman  
Atty for Chactametha  
Duncan, Y. S.



Now Henry & Lewis chairman of  
the Quins con & gentleman of the  
commission before us we have the  
case of Thomas Brown applicant for  
choctaw citizenship in the Choctaw  
tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory  
he states that he was born of Robin  
Brown and Peggy Brown nee Pitchlyn  
and that his mother Margaret Brown  
(for Peggy was a Nick name) was the  
daughter of Jack Pitchlyn and that  
Jack Pitchlyn was a half blooded  
Indian when made he has made out  
his case the accompanying affidavits  
show in fact the proof show  
that this father & mother emigrated  
to this Territory and lived and died  
here take the affidavit of Sam Williams  
who is 83 years of age and wholly  
disinterested in the case and he says  
that he is perfectly acquainted  
with the facts and knew Robin  
and Margaret Brown was well  
that Margaret Brown was a  
Pitchlyn and Choctaw by  
blood he says that he knew  
where they settled when they first  
came to the Indian Territory

near the stake line and that  
they (the mother & father of Thomas  
Brown) told him that Thomas  
Brown this applicant was born  
there. No stronger proof could  
be made but take the affidavit  
of Lewis Davis who is 50 years of  
age and also disinterested and  
examine his testimony. He states  
that he was born at Old Fort Brown  
right under the very shadow of  
the birth place of this applicant  
and was well and acquainted  
with Rufus & Margaret Brown  
and knew Moses Brown to be  
the daughter of Jack Pitchlym  
and that Jack Pitchlym was a  
Choctaw Indian, also he remembers  
how well and knew him that  
he is the son of the very  
parents he claims to be  
the only credible proof he  
stronger. Take Sam Wall  
testimony he states that he is  
a Choctaw Indian by birth  
and is 54 years of age  
and that he well remembers

Thomas Brown and was well  
acquainted with his father & mother  
and knew that Peggy Brown  
(the mother of this applicant)  
was the daughter of Jack Kitchin  
and that they were Choctaw  
Indians and Mrs. Richardson  
states for 30 years they had  
claimed Choctaw blood and  
we confidentially believe that the  
status of Thomas Brown  
is fully established and that  
he is a Choctaw Indian, and  
intitled to citizenship and  
the status of his children we  
think is fully established by Brown  
and his wife and also his grand  
children. These names are set out  
in each of these affidavits and  
are sworn to by them. They  
also swear to the marriage  
of them now William Brown  
and his children the group we  
think is clearly made out that  
they of Choctaw blood and intitled  
to be included on the Roll citizens  
of said tribe and their children



affix proof that Mrs Brown is  
clearly proven by them to be their  
daughter and her marriage is  
clearly shown by the proof  
and the identity of her children  
is clearly shown and we believe  
should be involved taking the  
whole case as it stands we think  
the identity of Thomas Brown  
his children and grand children  
has been clearly made and  
confidently ask the each and  
every one of them be involved  
admission to citizenship and  
be involved in the rule of  
said tribe of Choctaw Indians  
as citizens

W. L. Wilkerson & J. B. Brannum  
Attys for Applicant  
Chas. J. D.



**End**

William B. Brown

CURT no. 96

Dance no 1418

William B. Brown

Brown William S.

Brown William T.

Brown Cassell W.

Brown Polly Ann

Brown George E.

Brown Rebecca

Brown Alice

Brown Rebecca Cooper

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

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Minn & Pyeatt  
Center Ind. Tex.

Attorneys for Applicant

# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, FINITA, I T

Your petitioners, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully  
state that his name is William B Brown, age 58 years.  
and that he is

entitled by intermarriage to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

That he is the lawful husband of Rebecca Brown (now deceased) formerly by Rebecca Cooper, who was a daughter of the Cooper and Grand-child of John Cooper, that the said John Cooper was a Christian Indian and married to Nancy Pelly about the year 1786 in North Carolina, that the said John Cooper and his wife had 7 children to-wit: William Houston, Pelly, Dr. Sitcha, Henry

Berry, Morrie, and Elizabeth. Of these children the Houston Cooper who is my wife's father, married to Barbara Talbott in Perry Co. Tenn in the year

1821. Of this marriage they had 8 children by name, Pelly, Nancy, John, Rebecca, Jane, Samuel, Caroline and Lewis.

Of these children Rebecca Cooper now dead who is the 2<sup>d</sup> child is my wife, to whom I was married on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan'y. 1857. Of our marriage we have 8 children, the N. Cassell M.

Pelly Ann, Morry, Geo. G. Sarah, Rebecca and Ann, All my true and lawful children and all living except Sarah and Morry who are now deceased

1913 Brown age 58 years, and children as follows  
Mr N. Caswell M. Pally Ann, Geo G.  
Rebecca & Alice, my true and lawful  
children of myself and wife Rebecca Brown  
formerly Rebecca Caswell

and we hereby ask to be enrolled together with each member of his family and member of  
Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory

Four petitioner states the above as the lawful grounds of his application for en-  
rollment in the said Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by  
your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation  
and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance  
with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 28 day of August 1896.

J. B. Cornish  
J. J. Jones

Wm B Brown

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 28 day of  
August 1896, and I certify that the William B Brown is a  
respectable and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter in which this  
petition is made.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 28 day of Aug 1896.

{S}

J. L. C. Jones  
Notary Public

Mr Brown

To

Rebecca Cooper



William Brown

{ State of Arkansas  
County of Pope

Be it remembered that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1858 at the residence of Mr. Cooper  
in said County. J. W. Hillis an acting  
and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County did duly join in  
marriage William Brown, age 19 years to  
Rebecca Cooper, of the same County, age  
18 years, then and there by the aforesaid  
voted in my (me) by I do did then and  
pronounced them husband and wife.

Given under my hand the date aforesaid  
H. H. Hillis J. P.

Filed for record in my office 1<sup>st</sup> March 1858  
Rog. H. Houser

State of Arkansas

County of Pope

{ J. J. A. Manning Clerk of Court

Do hereby certify and for the County of Pope and  
hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of a certain marriage  
as shown by Marriage Record "C" page 110 of  
my office. Witness my hand and office at that the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1858.

(S)

J. J. A. Manning  
Clerk

William Brown

{ State of Arkansas  
County of Pope

Be it remembered that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1858 at the residence of W<sup>m</sup> Cooper  
in said County. J W W Hillis an acting  
and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County did duly join in  
marriage William Brown, age 19 years to  
Rebecca Cooper, of the same County, age  
18 years, then and there by the authorities  
vested in my (me) by Law did then and  
pronounce the husband and wife.

Gave under my hand the date aforesaid  
H. H. Hillis J.P.

Filed for record in my office 1<sup>st</sup> March 1858  
Rog<sup>r</sup> to Records

State of Arkansas

County of Pope

{ J. J. B. Manning Clerk of County  
Court within and for the County of Pope and the  
County of Pope, that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of a return marriage  
as shown by Marriage Record "C" page 110 of  
my office. Witness my hand and official seal the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

(S)

J. J. B. Manning  
Clerk

Appd of  
Bethuel Guest  
in claim of  
Mr B Brown et al

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1876

at the County of Peckens State of Ill.  
 I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the said William B Brown and his wife Rebecca Brown and that they are the lawful husband and wife of each other.

The said William B Brown is the lawful husband of Rebecca Brown deceased, formerly Rebecca Cooper and daughter of the Cooper who was commonly recognized and reputed to be of Chautau Indian blood. The said William B Brown and his wife Rebecca have one child now living John B Brown in Cassville, Pa. Co. Mo. Geo. F. Release, All the lawful children of the said Wm B Brown and his wife Rebecca Brown.

He, the said Wm B Brown is holding land in the State of Illinois and is an Indian and is of the Chautau Indian blood. He and his wife Rebecca are citizens of the United States by intermarriage.

me of the said Wm B Brown he is an Indian and is of the Chautau Indian blood. He and his wife Rebecca are citizens of the United States by intermarriage. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the said Wm B Brown and his wife Rebecca and that they are the lawful husband and wife of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1876  
 further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Wm B Brown and his wife Rebecca and that they are the lawful husband and wife of each other.  
 My Commission expires on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1876  
U. G. Wier  
 Notary Public



**End**

William N. Brown

Court no 96  
Dates no 148

William N. Brown

Brown William W.

Brown Nancy Jane

Brown Sarah Elizabeth

Brown Rebecca Catharine

Brown Mary Arrillie

Brown Minnie Ann

Brown Alice

Brown George Montgomery

Affidavit of  
Bethel Frost  
witness in the  
case of  
Wm N Brown et al  
for citizenship in  
Choctaw Nation of



Indian Territory } Before me the  
Southern Division } undersigned a  
Notary Public in

and for the County and State  
of Kansas personally appeared  
Bethuel Frost of Lawrence KS  
who after being duly sworn states  
that he is 81 years of age, and is  
a citizen of Osage County, Ind. Ia  
and that he is personally acquainted  
with William N. Brown and family  
who is an applicant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation &c  
affiant further states that the said  
William N. Brown is the identical  
person he represents himself to be  
in his application for citizenship  
in said Nation, and that the said  
William N. Brown is the lawful  
son of William B. Brown, and  
his wife Rebecca Brown (deceased)  
formerly Rebecca Cooper, daughter  
of William Cooper who was commonly  
recognized and reputed to be a Chero-  
kee Indian. The said William  
N. Brown was married to his present  
wife, Nancy J. Brown and have six  
children to wit: Sarah E., Rebecca

C., Mary A., Minnie A., Alice,  
George M., all grown and the  
lawful children of the said  
William N. and Nancy J. Brown.

Affiant further states that  
he has known the said William  
N. Brown for the past 38 years, and  
knows that he is holding land in  
the Indian Territory, as an Indian  
and is so regarded, and has been  
recognized and treated by his  
neighbors, acquaintances and the  
public generally, as a person  
having Choctaw Indian blood,  
and that the complexion and physical  
appearance of the said William  
N. Brown indicate that the said  
William N. Brown is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and  
circumstances, and from statements  
made to me by the said William  
N. Brown, affiant states that he  
has every reason to, and does believe  
that the said applicant is of Choctaw  
Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has  
no interest whatever in the pro-

-entron of the claim of said appli-  
-cant to citizenship in the Cho-  
law Nation &c

Brithuel Guest

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. A.D. 1899, and I  
further certify that I am well  
acquainted with the said Brithuel  
Guest and know him to be a person  
of credibility and of truth and  
veracity

{s}

W. G. Winn

Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of June 1899

Wm N Brown et al

Application for  
Citizenship

Office No 60

Filed by Wm N Brown  
Clerk of Court  
Atty for Applicant



United States of America }  
Indian Territory, }

The Hon Henry

L. Daws, Chairman Daws  
Commission, Vinita, Ok.

Your petitioner, the undersigned  
being duly sworn on his oath, res-  
pectfully states that his name is  
William Niten Brown, age 38  
years past office address, Cam-  
anche, Ok. & that he is entitled by  
blood to citizenship in the Indian  
Territory for the following reasons:

I am a great grand child of John  
Cooper, who was a Choctaw  
Indian and lived and died in  
Perry County, Tenn, about the  
year 1830; and who was intermar-  
ried to Nancy Ann Piles of said  
county and State. Of this marriage  
seven children were born to wit:  
William, Polly, Selitha, Henry,  
Marbury, Narcise & Elizabeth.  
Of these children, William Cooper,  
who is my grandfather, intermar-  
ried to Barthenia Holbrook in  
Perry County, Tenn, about the year  
1844. Of this marriage eight children

was born to wit: Pally, Nancy,  
John, Rebecca, Jane, Samuel,  
Caroline & Linda. Of these  
children Rebecca Casper, who is my  
mother, intermarried to William B.  
Brown in Pope County, Arkansas  
on or about the year — —  
Of this marriage eight children  
were born to wit: my self William  
Niten, Cassie Marion, Pally (deceased)  
Mary, George Grant, Sarah, Rebecca  
and Alice; six of which are now living.  
(Sarah & Mary deceased)

That his family consists  
of the following named persons:  
My wife Nancy Jane Brown, age  
34 years, who is to me intermarried  
and six children as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Elizabeth. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca  
Catherine. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann,  
4<sup>th</sup> Minnie Ann, 5<sup>th</sup> Alice, 6<sup>th</sup>  
George Montgomery, all of which are  
now living, and respectfully  
to be enrolled, together with each  
member of his family, as a member  
of the said Cherokee Nation, and  
prays that his name may be enrolled.

regard by your honorable body  
and that they be adjudged to be  
citizens of said Choctaw Nation  
of Indians and entitled to all of  
the rights and privileges pertain-  
ing to such citizenship in accord-  
ance with the laws and treaties  
made with said Nation of  
Indians.

Witness my hand, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1896

H. N. Brown

Subscribed to me, before  
me, the undersigned authority,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896  
I certify that the said H. N. Brown  
is a responsible and creditable  
person worthy of belief, and that  
I am not interested in the matter  
to which this matter relates.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

{pro}

W. E. Hines

Notary Public

Copy  
Applicants of G.O.  
Wilson returns in  
the name of Mrs. M.  
Brown & family  
for citizenship on  
the African Nation

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copy  
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Affidavit of Witness.

Indian Territory,      Before me,  
Southern District,      she undersigned,  
a Notary Public, in and for the  
County and State aforesaid personally  
appeared G. S. Wilson, of Comanche  
County, Indian Territory, who after being duly sworn  
states that he is 39 years of  
age, and is a citizen of Pickens  
County, Indian Territory; and that  
he is personally acquainted with  
William N. Brown and family  
who is an applicant for citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation. And  
said affiant further states that the  
said William N. Brown is the  
identical person he represents  
himself to be in his application  
for citizenship in said Nation,  
and that the said William N.  
Brown is the legal, lawful, and  
recognized son of William B. Brown  
and his wife Rebecca Brown,  
whose maiden name was Cooper.  
That the said William N. Brown  
is the lawful husband of Nancy  
J. Brown, his present wife, and  
from their marriage they have

on children to wit:

Sarah C., Rebecca C., Mary A.,  
Minnie A., Virginia A., and  
George M., all now living and  
the lawful children of said  
William N. and his wife, Nancy  
J. Brown.

Applicant further states that he  
has known the said William  
N. Brown for the past 18 years  
and knows that he is holding  
said as an Indian in the Territory  
and enjoying all rights as such,  
and has been recognized and  
treated by his neighbors, acquaint-  
ances and the public generally  
as a person having to have  
Indian blood, and that the complex-  
ion and physical appearance of  
the said William N. Brown  
indicate that the said applicant  
is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and cir-  
cumstances and from statements  
made to me by the said William  
N. Brown applicant states he has

every reason to, and does believe  
that the said applicant is of  
Indian Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he  
has no interest whatever in  
the prosecution of the claim of  
the said William N. Brown to  
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation  
G. S. Willson

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10th day of August 1896 and I further certify that  
I am well acquainted with  
the said G. N. Willson and  
know him to be a person of  
credibility and of truth and veracity.

{no}

W. G. Heron

Natam Public

My Commission expires on the 2nd  
day of June 1899

Marriage License

William N. Brown  
Jr.

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Nancy J. Brand

Copy



### Marriage License

State of Arkansas, To any person author-  
County of Pope ized by Law to solemn-  
ize Marriage: Greeting:— You are  
hereby commanded to celebrate the  
rite and publish the bans of matrimony  
between Mr William N. Brown of  
Moreland Township in the County of  
Pope and State of Arkansas aged  
20 years, and Miss Nancy J. Loran  
of Moreland Township in the County  
of Pope and State of Arkansas aged  
18 years, according to Law, and do  
you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties herein  
named.

Witness my hand and official  
seal, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A.D. 1870. A. J. Boyles Clerk  
By B. J. Boyles A.C.

### Certificate of Marriage

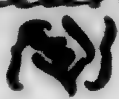
State of Arkansas, J. M. Duggs  
County of Pope do hereby certify  
that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D.  
1870, I did duly, and according to  
Law, as commanded in the foregoing  
License, solemnize the rite and  
publish the bans of matrimony  
between the parties herein named.

Witness my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
September A.D. 1879.

J. H. Sugg. J. P.

Certificate of record:

State of Arkansas, D. A. J. Bayless  
County of Pope } Clerk of the Circuit  
Court and ex officio Clerk of the County  
Court, and Recorder of said County  
certify that the foregoing License  
for and certificate of the marriage  
of William N. Brown and Nancy J.  
L. same were on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1879 filed in my office  
and the same are now duly recorded  
on page 352 of Book 8<sup>th</sup> of Marri-  
age records

Witness my hand and the seal of  
said County, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January 1880. D. A. J. Bayless  
 Clerk & Recorder

**End**

mary Bruner

#226

mary Bruner



Bruner Mary  
Bruner Isiah  
Bruner Isaacella  
Bruner Amelia  
Bruner Willie

To the Honorable Dawes Commission  
for the Five Civilized Tribes,

Your applicant Mary  
Brunner represents to your Honorable Commission  
that she is a colored woman 38 years of age  
that she was born in Pontotoc County Cherokee  
Nation that she was held in slavery by one  
Bill Wade a Choctaw Indian by blood that she was  
held in slavery by the said Bill Wade till the  
late of the treaty at Ft Smith between the United  
States & the Choctaw & Chickasaw Indians that since  
her freedom she has lived in the Chickasaw Nation  
having moved to the Chickasaw Nation shortly  
after freedom that she has always enjoyed all  
the rights & privileges of a Choctaw Indian in  
the Chickasaw Nation your applicant further states  
she was never sold out of the Choctaw Nation &  
claims her citizenship in the Choctaw Nation upon  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> articles of said treaty your applicant  
further states she is the mother of four children  
still living Leziah Brunner aged 11 years, Louisa  
Brunner aged 8 years, Amelia Brunner aged 2 years  
& Nellie Brunner aged four months your applicant  
Mary Brunner claims citizenship & four children in  
said Choctaw Nation under the above acts of said  
Treaty & humbly prays your Honorable Com-  
mission to enroll her & her four children as  
Citizens of the Choctaw Nation under said  
treaty & the same accepts the attached affidavits  
as proof of the foregoing facts.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Brunner

Subscribed & sworn to before me at  
Oklahoma this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug A.D. 1894.

J. C. Chapman  
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division  
of the Indian Territory

To The Honorable Dames Commission  
for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of  
the application of Mary Bruner for herself &  
Children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation under article 345-5 of the constitution  
at Wm. in Dec. return the United States  
Proctor & Chickasaw Indians.

On the 26th day of  
Aug. A.D. 1876. personally appeared before me the  
undersigned authority Mary Tollen who first  
being duly sworn according to law stated in  
oath My name is Mary Tollen My post office  
Kennesaw Ga. I know Mary Bruner has been married  
since she was born about 1840 or 1841. I know her  
mother upon Mary was born. She was born a  
Slave her master's name was Bill Wade a Cho-  
ctaw Indian by blood. Mary was never sold but  
lived with her Master Bill Wade until she  
was at free. after freedom she moved to the  
Chickasaw Nation & has lived there ever since  
& has enjoyed all the rights and privileges  
of a Cherokee freedom in the Chickasaw Nation  
she is the mother of four children who are  
now under her care & control. I further state  
I have no interest whatever in this ap-  
plication

Mary Tollen

Subscribed and subscribed before me

This the 27th Day of Aug 1876

J. B. Chapman  
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division  
of the Indian Territory

Original  
carton of  
Mary Ann  
          

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To The Honorable James Commission  
for the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the  
application of Mary Runner for her name & children  
for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation  
under article 34.4 of the laws made at M. Smith in  
1866. between the United States & Choctaw & Chickasaw  
Indians.

On this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890 personally  
appeared before me the undersigned authority  
James Hunter who being first duly sworn according  
to law states on oath that his name is James Hunter  
born a Chickasaw Indian. I know Mary Runner  
has known her ever since she was born and  
her mother's name. Mary was born  
Mary Runner was born in Harvey. Her mother's  
name was Bill Wade a Choctaw Indian by blood  
Mary was never sold out of the Choctaw Nation  
but lived with her mother Bill Wade till the  
renunciation of all claims held in Harvey by  
the Choctaw Indians. after her freedom Mary  
moved to the Chickasaw Nation & has lived there  
ever since & has enjoyed all the rights &  
privileges of a Choctaw person in the  
Chickasaw Nation she is the mother of four  
children who are now under her care &  
control.

James Hunter

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890

J. C. Chapman  
Notary Public

In and for the Third Judicial Division  
of the Indian Territory

**End**

MINNE JOE BUCHANAN

#1363

MINNE JOE BUCHANAN

C. L. GALLOWAY      D. B. DUNLAP  
GALLOWAY & DUNLAP,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
Office in Murphy Building, Suite 14.  
TELEPHONE NO. 178.

Sherman Texas 9/9/46

Common  
Sherman Nation

Armonstrong, D.T.

Enclosed you have your  
application of Minnie Joe Gahenon  
et al. for membership in Shasta  
Club of Indians and enrollment  
as a citizen of said tribe duplicate  
filed with D. W. L. Commission  
at Veneta.

Sincerely  
Gordon L. Dunlap  
Dunlap, L. & Co.



Minnie J. Johnson  
vs. a.  
Application

United States of America  
Indian Territory

Before the Honorable  
Commissioners to the five Civilized  
Tribes of Indians in the Indian  
Territory.

In the matter of the Enroll-  
ment of Minnie Joe Buchanan,  
Edgar B. Buchanan and John T.  
Buchanan as members and  
citizens of the Choctaw tribe of  
Indians.

Application.

First - Applicant says that her grand  
mother on her mother's side was  
Polanna Colbro, a full blood Choctaw  
Indian, that my said grandmother  
married a white man - by name  
of Samuel Park, in North Carolina and  
Tennessee about the year of 1819. My  
mother was one half Choctaw Indian  
and her maiden name was  
Jamine Park, she married a white  
man by name of John B.  
Reynolds about the year of 1858. During  
my mother's up to time of her death  
was enrolled as a member of  
the Choctaw tribe of Indians, and  
she drew annuities as such  
members. My grandmother was  
enrolled as a member of the  
Choctaw tribe up to her death.

My mother died in Tennessee  
Nov 12. That thus I am one fourth

Choctaw blood. That I was married on  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1843 in Louisville, Ky.  
to G. B. Buchanan, a white man  
and by him to the children Ed. A. B. Buchanan  
and John T. Buchanan aged respectively 9 years  
and 19 months and that these three chil-  
dren are each one eighth Choctaw Indian.

Applicant says that since the marriage  
of Maria Colburna and her late husband  
her mother born in Lawrence, Mass. and  
her father born in Lawrence, Mass. she is  
entitled to citizenship and enrollment  
as members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians  
and for all other purposes having to do with  
the same. She says that they are children of her blood,  
born in Lawrence, Mass. that they are one  
eighth Choctaw blood and are thus entitled  
to enrollment as members  
of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Witness, my hand and official signa-  
ture this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896.

W. B. Rogers  
Notary Public in & for Oregon County  
Mo.



**End**



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Martha J. Beck

Martha J. Beck

Deck Martha J.

(I)

Buck Martha J.  
Buck John G.  
Taylor Mary Caroline(nee Buck)  
Buck Geo.P.  
Buck Joseph P.  
Buck Theo.J.  
Buck Lola  
Buck Ora A.  
Buck Pritagoreld  
Buck Wm.R.  
Buck Clarence  
Taylor Robert  
Taylor Lizzie  
Taylor Virgil  
Taylor Andrew  
Taylor Jessie  
Taylor Oscar  
Taylor Ida  
Taylor Kiel  
Taylor Marion  
Taylor Marion  
Taylor Rosie  
Taylor Brastus  
Taylor May

(2)

Taylor Clinton

Taylor Almar

Taylor Parker

Taylor George

Taylor Wendie

Taylor Ethel

Taylor Martin

Taylor Nettie

*for affidavits in  
file of  
Henry Dutton*



United States of America } (Copy)  
Sud. Div.  
Southern District  
Application for Citizenship  
#1

To the Hon. Henry S. Davies et al.  
U. S. Commission to the first civil-  
ized tribes authorized by an act  
of Congress of April 4<sup>th</sup> 1896  
to hear and determine claims for  
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation  
or Tribe of Indians.

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner  
Martha J. Buck for and in behalf  
of herself and her heirs, this  
day makes this — an applica-  
tion to you for the purpose of  
being enrolled upon the revised  
roll of Choctaw Indians and  
of those entitled to share in the  
distribution of funds and allot-  
ment of lands in said Nation  
by virtue of their Choctaw Indian  
Blood. And I herewith submit the  
attached affidavit in support of said  
claim and respectfully await the  
time when this our cause shall be  
heard and tried

Respect submitted

Martha J. Buck

(over)

Roll of applicants with name and Relationship attached.

|                   | Age     | Relationship |
|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| ✓ Martha J. Buck  | 58 yrs. | Applicant    |
| John S. Buck      | 67      | Husband      |
| ✓ Anne Buck       | 31      | Daughter     |
| ✓ Geo. P. Buck    | 35      | Son          |
| ✓ Joseph S. Buck  | 30      | "            |
| ✓ John J. Buck    | 24      | "            |
| ✓ Lela Buck       | 23      | Daughter     |
| ✓ Ora A. Buck     | 21      | "            |
| ✓ Fitzgerald Buck | 18      | Son          |
| ✓ Wm. B. Buck     | 16      | "            |
| ✓ Clarence Buck   | 13      | "            |
| Robert Taylor     | 22      |              |
| ✓ Lizzie          | 20      |              |
| ✓ Vangel          | 17      | "            |
| ✓ Andrew          | 14      | "            |
| ✓ Jessie          | 12      | "            |
| ✓ Helen           | 10      | "            |
| ✓ Eda             | 7       | "            |
| ✓ Hil             | 4       | "            |
| ✓ Marion          | 1       | "            |
| ✓ Rosie           | 9       | "            |
| ✓ Ernest          | 1       | "            |
| ✓ May             | 6       | "            |
| ✓ Clutch          | 6       | "            |
| ✓ Albert          | 6       | "            |
| ✓ John            | 6       | "            |
| ✓ George          | 6       | "            |
| ✓ Margaret        | 6       | "            |
| ✓ William         | 6       | "            |
| ✓ Martin          | 6       | "            |
| ✓ John            | 6       | "            |

On witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand. This 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1896 Martha G. Buck

United States of America }  
2nd Dist. }  
Southern Dist }

Now on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug.  
1896 before me the undersigned, per  
sonally appeared Martha G. Buck  
and stated upon her oath that  
the facts set forth in the forego-  
ing application for citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation are true and  
correct. Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896

J. E. Grinstead  
Notary Public

Petition

To the Hon. Henry S. Wames et al.  
composing the Commission appointed  
by the Congress of the United States  
to see how far they can  
Martha J. Buck respectfully repre-  
sents, in making this her applica-  
tion to your Honorable Commission  
for enrollment of herself and heirs  
upon the revised roll of Choctaw  
Indians. That her maiden name  
was Martha J. Taylor, her mother  
name was Catherine Taylor nee Ste-  
ley. Who was a daughter of Rob-  
ert Steley, a full blood Choctaw  
Indian who lived in Smyth County  
Va. and drew rations and annuity  
money from the United States as  
a Choctaw Indian. She avers  
that it can be proven to your  
satisfaction, and by such rules  
and regulations as you may pre-  
scribe and in accordance with the  
law of each Nation with the United  
States that they are citizens  
of said Choctaw Nation and  
as such citizens are entitled to  
all the rights, privileges and  
protection of citizens of each



nation and thus respectfully await  
the time when said cause shall  
be heard and tried.

Martha J. Buck

United States of America)  
2nd. Div.  
Southern District }

Now on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896 before me a Notary Public  
in and for the above mentioned  
District personally appeared Martha  
J. Buck the applicant in this  
cause and stated upon her oath  
that the facts set forth in  
the foregoing petition are  
true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

J. C. Grinstead  
N.P.

United States of America  
and. Sec.  
Southern District

Affidavit of John S. Buck  
in the citizenship claim of Mar-  
tha J. Buck who being duly  
sworn says:

My name is John S.  
Buck my Post Office is Hills  
D. S. I was born in Wayne County  
Va in the year of 1830. I have  
known the claimant in this case  
Martha J. Buck since her infan-  
cy and know that she is a great  
grand daughter of Cobby Polson  
of Wayne County Va. who was  
a full blood Choctaw Indian  
and drew annuity money from  
the United States Government. I also  
know said applicants mother who  
was said Polson grand daughter  
and know that she had the ap-  
pearance of being at least one  
half Indian. I further know  
that said applicants children  
have the appearance of being of  
Indian descent.

H. B. Grinstead  
Witness

John S. Buck

United States of America }  
And for }  
Southern District }

Now on this 24th day of  
Aug 1894 before me a  
notary Public in and for  
the County and District of  
John S. Buck and stated  
under the oath that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing  
affidavit are correct and true  
Subscribed & sworn to before  
me this 24 day of Aug 1894

J. E. Crimmett  
Notary Public

United States of America )  
Dist. Geo. )  
Southern District )  
Affidavit of Henry Dutton  
in the Citizenship Case of Martha  
of Buck rules being duly sworn  
says:

My name is Henry Dutton  
my Post Office is Linn D.D. I was  
born in Wythe County Va. in 1846  
I have known the applicant  
Martha of Buck since her child-  
hood. Her maiden name was  
Martha of Taylor. She is a great  
grand daughter of Cusby Salom  
whom I knew in Wythe County  
Va who was a full blood  
Cherokee Indian and drew annuity  
money from the United States  
as a Cherokee. I know that  
the applicant in this case  
is a direct descendant of  
said Cusby Salom and that  
her children have the appear-  
ance of being part Indian  
Henry Dutton

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1890  
J. E. Grinstead



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, AT ARKANSAS.

*Martha Buck et al*

vs.  
THE UNITED STATES.

We hereby enter notice of appeal in the above entitled case,  
and agree that the plaintiffs say that their application for appeal  
is valid case, the same as if notice had been duly served upon us.  
We are advised by the fact that the plaintiffs intend appeal-  
ing their case to the United States Court, for the Southern District  
of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, and not have objection to  
jurisdiction of this court.

*Stuart Gordon White*  
ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

1/29/97

**End**

Fannie a. Buckholz

#795

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Fannie O. Buckholz

Rehalsie Pennie O.

Rehalsie Johnnie

Murphy J.C.



The Chickasaw Nation

County of Pickens

To His Excellency

James K. Polk

Governor of the Chickasaw Nation

Now comes John M. Buckhult - a Chickasaw Indian by blood and at present a resident of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation, and says that he was registered at Waddy Depot Chickasaw Nation by one, Perkins, and all of his family except Fannie Buckhult, Fannie C. Buckhult, Johnnie B. Buckhult and J. C. Murphy, who married his daughter, Mary L. Buckhult.

He therefore prays your Excellency to have the above names added to the former roll made out by one, Perkins, who was duly authorized by an act of the Chickasaw Council to register all Chickasaws in his district, and said roll is now on file in the Archives of the Chickasaw Nation. For which he will ever in duty pray.

John M. Buckhult

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856

Wm. R. Rusk,  
Notary Public

**End**

J. H. Beckhold

#124

J. H. Beckhold

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
*J. H. Buckholts* Applicant for  
recognition as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians

YOUR APPLICANT Mrs. *J. H. Buckholts* respectfully  
represents to this Honorable Commission that she is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls, to be prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians on the following grounds, to wit:

1st. There is no true and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaws to make such a roll.

2nd. On the 11th day of June 1866 your applicant was a white woman and a citizen of the United States and on said day was legally married to *James M. Buckholts* who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A," and made a part hereof.

That there was not then nor is there now, any law of the Choctaw Nation authorizing the issuing of a marriage license and it was and now is the established custom for Choctaw men to marry white women without a license from the Choctaw Nation and by such marriage white women become members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and are so recognized by the Choctaw authorities.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *J. E. Dwight* as additional proof of the citizenship of *J. H. Buckholts*, her husband, the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of Aug 1896  
*L. M. Manor*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

(Seal)

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
D. L. Duckhalls Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 24 day of Aug. 1890,  
personally appeared before me the undersigned authority J. E. Dwight  
who having been by me first duly sworn according  
to law states on his oath as follows:

I am 24 years old. I am a resident of Blue county of the  
Choctaw Nation and a recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I have known  
Mrs. J. L. Duckhalls and her husband for 15 years.  
her husband is a member, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians (and one-half of the time he  
married).

I know his father and mother and they  
were recognized members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. Mrs. J. L. Duckhalls

has ever since 1872 been a recognized member of said  
Tribe and has been a resident of the Choctaw Nation.

At the time of Mrs. J. L. Duckhalls marriage to James  
M. Duckhalls it was the custom among the Choctaws for Indian  
men to marry white women without a license and license was not granted. That custom still  
prevails and white women who marry Indian men become members of said Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th  
day of Aug. 1890.

J. E. Dwight  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

James M. Buckholts : Do it remembered that on this 14th day of June  
To : 33  
J.M. Perryman : 1888, the following marriage license was issued  
to, wit:- Texas, to wit: Smith Co. S.D.

To all who shall see these presents (greeting: Know you that my person  
legally authorized to celebrate the rites of marriage, is hereby licensed  
to join in marriage as husband and wife, James M. Buckholts and J.M.  
Perryman, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In testimony whereof, I, M. Sharp, Clerk of Smith County court  
hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of said court, this 14th  
day of June 1888.

M. Sharp, Clerk.

Do it remembered that on the 30th day of June 1888, the following  
certificate was filed in my office, to wit :-

Texas, to wit: Smith County;

This certifies, that I joined in marriage as husband and wife,  
James M. Buckholts and J.M. Perryman on the 14th day of June 1888.

W. J. Lott,

S.D.

The State of Texas, County of Smith:-I, the undersigned Clerk of the County  
Court of Smith County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
writing is a true and correct copy of record of marriage license as  
same appears in Vol. 2, p. 486 Marriage Records of Smith County Texas.

( SEAL )

Given under my hand and seal of office at my office in the  
city of Tyler, Texas, this 11th day of August 1888.

J. M. A. Lott,

Clerk County Court, Smith County,

Texas.

By I. H. Cross, Dep.

Application of the  
H. R. H. H. H. H. H.  
Article 1000

Article 1000  
Article 1000

Article 1000  
Article 1000

**End**



W. L. Bucholtz

W. L. Bucholtz

The State of Texas:  
County of [unclear]:

I, W. C. Phillips, Clerk  
County of [unclear], do hereby  
testify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov.  
1873 the Court House of [unclear] County  
Texas was consumed by fire and  
a person named [unclear] belonging  
to the County Clerk's office was killed  
and destroyed and a number of  
records of marriage bonds, just  
prior to 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1873, were  
lost, destroyed, or misplaced and  
said [unclear] has not been in  
said office since the date of said  
fire.

Witness my hand and  
seal of office at Gilmer, Texas  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1874

W. C. Phillips  
Clerk County of [unclear]  
County Texas.

The State of Texas:  
County of Upshur:

Before me, W.A. Phillips, Clerk County Court in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Douglas C. Price who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with W.L. Blackbott and his wife (formerly Annie Watkins) that he was present and witnessed the marriage ceremony between said W.L. Blackbott & said Annie Watkins performed by Rev. J. H. Christaine upon about 3rd day March 1896, at the residence of said Annie Watkins in Upshur County Tex., and that he makes this Affidavit from his own personal knowledge.

D. C. Price  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 11th day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

W.A. Phillips  
Clerk County Court Upshur Co. Tex.

The State of Texas:  
County of Upshur:

Before me, J. M. A. Phillips, County Clerk in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. [Name] who after being duly sworn and says that he is years of age. That he is a [Name] ordained minister of the Gospel. That he has been such minister for years. That as such minister of the Gospel he celebrated the Rite of Matrimony between H. B. Buckholtz and Miss Annie Watkins in Upshur County Texas, at the residence of J. H. [Name], her father or co-surety the 3rd day of March 1870, under a License duly issued by the then County Clerk, of Upshur County Texas, and that he made due return of said License as the law directs to the Clerk's office of said County certifying his action under same and that he makes this certificate from his own personal



recollection.

Mr. R. G. Hartman

presented and submitted to  
before me on this the 10th day  
of Aug. A.D. 1896

W. A. Phillips

Judge County  
Court District  
County Texas.

Memorandum

Nov 17-1876

Hon Jeff Gardner

Capitola I. I.

Hon Sir

You enclosed you will  
find a certificate of my marriage  
& yet through which I have an  
application for Citizenship in my  
life. (Cyrus Buckholl) please add his  
name to the roll. These papers are  
an exact copy of the original ones  
which I have sent to the Davis  
Commission. I have already  
myself and children enrolled  
with you will find to wit.

W. L. Buckholl

W. E. Buckholl

W. L. Buckholl

Mrs. L. J. Buckholl

William Ernest Buckholl. They were enrolled  
by W. L. & Judge Gardner.

Very Respect

W. L. Buckholl

**End**

J. O Bullock

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J. O. Bullock



Before the Honorable Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes in  
the Indian Territory.

J. D. Bullard  
Int of Iowa

**-: APPLICATION :-**

The enclosed applies to your letter of 11/10/50 - attention to your Honor is  
drawn to the regulations and conditions of the contest and  
of the prize fund.

10 July, A.D. 1887. That said Lola Bullock, nee Simpson, was born to J.C. Simpson, a citizen of the law of the State, and she has been born to her mother's name as follows named children, To wit: A girl 1 years of age, Beatrice Bullock a girl 4 years of age, and Oliver Bullock 6 months of age, all of whom are now living and residing at Choctaw Agency in the Choctaw Nation in Oklahoma Territory. That said Lola Bullock's maiden name was Lola Simpson, that she was the wife of Charles Simpson, and Anna Simpson, that Anna Simpson's maiden name was Amanda Hazel, that she is a daughter of Caroline M. Hazel, and a sister of Jonathan Hazel. That the said Caroline M. Hazel and Jonathan Hazel, by act of the Choctaw Council on the 29th day of August, A.D. 1886, were admitted to citizenship in said Nation as members of said tribe of Indians by blood, a copy of which act is heretofore attached, marked exhibit "A" and is a part of this application. That the said Jonathan Hazel and Caroline M. Hazel are recognized members and citizens of the said tribe of Indians, and have always shared in the payments, annuities, etc., as other members of said tribe, and that applicant Lola Bullock is a grand-daughter of the said Caroline M. Hazel, and a niece of the said Jonathan Hazel by blood, and that she is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and that her said children are 1/4 Choctaw Indians by blood, wherefore prays said applicants pray she and her said minor children be admitted and enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

(2)

I, Lola Bullock, do solemnly swear that I am one of the applicants in the above and foregoing application, and that I have read the same, and know the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein contained are true. Witness my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~September~~ <sup>September</sup>, A.D. 1886.

(Signed) Lola Bullock

So sworn and sworn to by Lola Bullock before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~September~~ <sup>September</sup>, A.D. 1886.



Daniel Carter  
Notary Public in and for the  
Southern District of the Indian  
Territory.



THE SECRETARY OF THE  
TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the National Bank Act, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
J. M. McKim

Very truly,  
J. M. McKim

(Signed) John J. Ginnings

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington

(Seal)

John Carter  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington



AN ACT, establishing the rights of Caroline W. Hazel, children and grand children.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Council of the Chester Nation assembled, that Mrs. Caroline W. Hazel, and her children, Jonathan Hazel, and his wife, Evelyn Hazel, and their daughter, Carrie W. Hazel, Elizabeth W. Hazel, Arthur O. Hazel, and Mary and Bethfields Hazel, children of James P. Hazel, deceased, are all hereby declared to be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens by blood of the Chester Nation.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. John Williams, Chairman Committee on Petitions for Citizenship. Approved November 8th, 1883. J. V. McCurtain, P.C.C.N.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is true and correct copy from the original, this 6th November, 1883. Thompson McKinney, National Secretary, Chester Nation. (SgAL.)

Exhibit A.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE  
INDIAN TERRITORY, AT SOUTH WEAVER.

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*J. D. Bulluck*, Plaintiff,

vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The Choctaw Nation, Defendant.

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To *J. D. Bulluck*, the above named plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken from the judgment of the Taxes Commission in the above entitled cause, and petition for said appeal has been filed in the United States Court at South Weaver.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,

By *Wm M. Cowen*

and *Alfred Gordon & Bailey*  
Its Attorneys. *AL*

**End**

John H. Bumgarner  
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John H. Bumgarner



Sungster, John H.,

Sungster, Geo.,

Sungster, Mary E.,

(Lindsey, S. T., ) *in person*

Lindsey, Nina,

*appt.*

Miller, Frank,

Chickasaw Nation }

Re

S. F. Lindsay, Nina Lindsay,

George Benjamin.

} Supplemental  
Application

To Your Honors Com. I think I  
have explained John H. Ben-  
jamin and Mrs. Benjamin are  
residents of the Chickasaw Nation, etc.

John H. Benjamin married Mary E.  
Miller a one sixteenth Choctaw Indian  
who was a daughter of Capt. John  
Miller and a sister of Mrs.

Nina Lindsay of Ardmore, etc.

To them John H. Benjamin and his  
said wife the daughter of Miller  
was born to applicant George  
Benjamin.

These applicants show that  
another application by S. F. Lindsay  
and his wife Nina Lindsay and their chil-  
dren and Francis Miller of Ardmore, etc.  
accompanied by proof that they were  
Choctaw Indian by blood and that  
they derived their said Indian blood  
from Capt. John Miller from whom they

applicants claim has been filed and  
these applicants show that they are members  
of the same family and lineage and thereby  
ask that this application be filed  
and made a part of and supplemental  
to the said application mentioned  
above and that the proof in this case  
be considered as the proof in this  
cause. and if said applicants  
Lindsay & Co claim are allowed then  
Applicants show that they are from  
the same common ancestor and  
ask that their claim follow the claim  
in the said application Lindsay & Co.  
The minor counsel and applicants  
pray that they be enrolled as citizens  
of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

H. B. Lockhart  
att'y for claimants.

The facts set forth in the foregoing application  
are true  
H. B. Lindsay

Subscribed & sworn to before me by  
Mrs. H. B. Lindsay this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug  
1896 in my presence. Samuel H. Hays  
(S. H.) Notary Public

Sunday August 2  
Christchurch  
Supplemental  
Application



Indian Deputy  
Chickasaw Nation

O Kima Lindsay

I Anderson Nation and Dr. affirmed  
say upon oath that I am a daughter  
of Capt John Miller, and that  
Mary E. Miller was my  
sister. That she married John  
H. Bengeomer, and that morning  
she had one child named George  
That my sister is now dead and  
her husband John H. Bengeomer  
and her son George Bengeomer  
now live near Duncan I. T.  
George was born and raised in  
the Indian Ter.

Subscribed & sworn to by  
Mrs Kima Lindsay this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug. 1898 in my presence  
Jimmie Hardy  
Notary Public.

**End**

A. Jane Bupch  
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A. Jane Bupch

Quack Mrs. A. Jane.

• Emma.  
• Robert.  
• Josephine.  
• Ernestine.  
• Paul.  
• Lloyd.  
• Jennie Quina.



I am the Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

On the Matter of the Case  
Mrs. J. W. Smith vs. Robert Smith  
in the State of Texas for her and  
her children.

The defendant would state  
that Robert Smith was born  
in the State of Texas in 1850. He  
was formerly a resident of the  
State of Texas and was at  
the time and place of his birth  
a free man.

The defendant would state  
further that for some time  
he is a resident of the State of  
Texas. He has at the present time  
a wife and six children. He is  
a free man and he was at the  
time of his birth a free man.

He is a resident of the State of  
Texas and he is a free man. He  
is the father of the children  
named in the case and the names  
of his children are as follows:

Emma Smith age 1 year  
Robert Smith age 12 years  
Josephine and Ernestine Smith age 11 years  
Charles Smith age 10 years  
Lloyd Smith age 8 years  
Minnie Lucretia Smith 5 years. All of  
said children are living and live with me  
near Hopewell, State County Miss.

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guaranteed to confer citizenship on  
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State of Mississippi  
 County of Leflore  
 It appeared before me the undersigned  
 Judge of the Circuit Court in and  
 for said County and State  
 Mrs. L. Green and J. T. Green  
 with whom I was to take the  
 testimony of a lady by the name of  
 Emma Green and I say that they are  
 known to me to be the persons who  
 and know her to be the person who  
 is present herself to be and I say  
 that she is the mother of the child  
 to be true and correct.  
 I certify under oath that the  
 child is related to Mrs. Green  
 and is a child of her body and  
 is at birth dated in the year of  
 her claim for citizenship in the  
 Christian Nation.

Given to the undersigned  
 J. T. Green  
 J. T. Green  
 Clerk

J. T. Green  
 J. T. Green

**End**



William H. Burch

Court 70

Date 21 12/6

William H. Burch

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 from the house & took the car  
 and the car was in the house  
 Howard & that was the house  
 named a black man named  
 in the house by the name  
 of a family.

Charles F. Smith  
 subscribed & signed in the name  
 on the 1st day of August 1897  
 at the house  
 of the family

October 1st - In the morning  
left at 7:00 AM for  
the day.

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of the same stuff in the  
storehouse & will send it  
to you when you are ready  
to receive it. I will also  
send you some more of the  
same stuff when you are  
ready to receive it.

It is stated in conference  
on 10/10/10.

... *Styria*

He had come back on Tuesday  
before the Sunday  
and he stayed there until  
the following Saturday.  
He was a very good person,  
and I spoke to him about  
the matter.





San Jose

Walter H. Hark

Apr 2nd 1882

Wm H

State of Texas }  
County of Cook }

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified Notary Public for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of Cook, State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 1900, at the City of Dallas, State of Texas.

Notary Public for the State of Texas  
J. B. Burch  
My Comm. expires the 1st day of May, 1901.  
J. B. Burch  
Notary Public for the State of Texas

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 1900, at the City of Dallas, State of Texas.

J. M. Gaskley  
Notary Public  
State of Texas

Appld to 17<sup>th</sup> June 1896.

San Antonio de Nueces Co. Texas.

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The name of William Henry Howard  
was on the census of 1880, as being  
a 43 year old man, living with his  
wife, Bill Howard. He had a  
son, Bill Howard, with him  
in 1880. Howard was married a  
second time to a woman named  
Mary in the State of Texas. He  
was born in the State of Texas  
and was a resident of the  
County of Nueces, Texas.  
William Henry Howard

United States & Mexico-  
an Diego Territory,  
Southern District.

He is known to be on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 before the

Mr. [Name] is [Title] [Location]  
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21<sup>st</sup> May









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J W Howard

Attest,  
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Clerk

C. A. B. B. B.  
Clerk



Dear Mr. [Name] I have just received  
your letter of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear from you. I have been  
very busy lately but will try to  
reply to you as soon as possible.  
I have been thinking of you  
often and hope you are well.  
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but will try to reply to you  
as soon as possible.

Yours truly,  
[Signature]

I have been very busy lately  
but will try to reply to you  
as soon as possible.

Very truly,  
[Signature]

[Signature]



Whittier, N. H. Jan. 10, 1880  
 Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 I have just received your letter of the 7th inst.  
 and am glad to hear that you are well.  
 I am well and hope this letter will find you  
 the same. I am very truly,  
 Yours,  
 Wm. W. [unclear]

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Walter R. R. R.

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My dear Mother  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines  
will find you the same. I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering how you are getting on.  
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The State of Texas  
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Before me,  
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Dear Mr. [Name] I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering how you are  
getting on. I hope you are well and happy.  
I have been very busy lately but I have  
managed to find some time to write to you.  
I am still in the same place and doing the  
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Harmon Indian Territory to H.

To the Honorable James Commission

Comes W. G. Howard and says  
that he is the son of W. G. Howard  
and Green Howard who  
resided in the Indian Territory  
of Mississippi in the summer of  
1850. The mother of  
his father William Howard, and  
further says that himself W. G.  
Howard, James Howard, J. H. Howard,  
L. Howard, D. Howard & Howard 1850. He  
further says Eliza Jane Kate Howard  
and other families are the legal heirs  
of William Howard or Bill Howard as he  
was commonly called by the Indians.  
And further says that they are  
entitled to appear at Tahlequah  
before the Court of Claims of the  
Chickasaw Nation in 1857, that they  
ought to be admitted in the Chickasaw  
Nation had been respected in obedience  
to said notice from the Government  
and complied with the laws of the  
Chickasaw Nation and John Brown  
was the father of the Court of Claims

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Mr. Howard H. C.

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with all of this proof the Court  
refused to give him a  
hearing but refused the case  
to the jury which reject  
his claim without hearing the  
word of his testimony

He then gave money to some friends  
to examine his case and see  
what you think is just and right in  
the money and delivery. After a  
thorough investigation of the case  
you will decide that the  
William Howard or Bill Howard as  
he was commonly called by the Indians  
and their families are members of  
the Chickasaw tribe of Indians and are  
justly entitled to be enrolled as such

W. J. Howard  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896

(Seal)

Wm. J. Howard  
Notary Public

Smith, William H.,  
Smith, William J.,  
Howard, W. C.,  
Howard, James V.,  
Howard, S. H.,  
Howard, J. D.,  
Howard, David E.,  
Loverly, Mrs. M. E.,  
Cann, Mrs. Eliza,  
Howard, Kate

and their families  
Families not  
join

**End**



Barton S. Barks

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Barton S. Barks

Burke. Burton S.  
" Collie L. (sp.)

Burke. Dea.  
" Nina.  
" Oboe.  
" Charley.  
" Edgar.  
" Julia.

Before the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Burton S. Burks,  
Burks, his wife,  
Ira Burks,  
Mina Burks,  
Oreore Burks,  
Charley Burks,  
Edgar Burks, and  
Julia Burks,

vs.

CLAIM TO CITIZENSHIP.

Chickasaw Nation.

The petitioners would respectfully represent and show to this Honorable Commission that, Burton S. Burks is a son of Frank Burks, who was intermarried to Emily Smith, and the said Emily Smith is a daughter of John Smith, who intermarried with Martha Jones, and that the said Martha Jones was a three-quarter Choctaw Indian; that by reason thereof the said Emily Burks was a Choctaw Indian by blood; and her son, the applicant herein, Burton S. Burks, by reason thereof is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the said Burton S. Burks was intermarried to the applicant Ellie L. Burks, and by reason of said marriage and of said union there were born unto them the applicants Ira Burks, whose age is 10 years; Mina Burks, whose age is 11 years; Oreore Burks, whose age is 9 years; Charley Burks, whose age is 8 years; Edgar Burks, who is 4 years old, and Julia Burks, whose age is two years; that by reason of said marriage and by reason of the facts herein alleged all the applicants herein are Choctaw Indians by blood, except the applicant Ellie L. Burks, who is a Choctaw Indian by marriage.

WHEREFORE, they pray that they be enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, and that they be restored to all the rights and privileges of a Choctaw Indian, and for all other proper relief.

James P. Bennett  
Attorneys for applicants.

Chickasaw Nation, )  
Indian Territory. }

The affiant Burton S. Burks, says, that he is one of the applicants herein and that the statements made in the foregoing application are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 1898.

Burton S. Burks  
Geo. M. Curtis, Notary Public

Indian Territory,

Chester Nation.

I, WILLIAM BAKER, after being duly sworn, state:

That my age is 74 years; was born and raised in Lusk County, Mississippi and moved to the Chester Nation over four years ago, where I have resided ever since, and am a full blood Chester Indian, and was a member of the Chester tribe of Indians while in the State of Mississippi, and have proven my right as such since I came to the Chester Nation.

I know John Smith and his wife, Martha Smith, in Lusk County, Mississippi: his wife's maiden name was Martha Jones: I know her to be a three-quarter Chester Indian. They had one daughter, Emily Smith, who married Frank Burke in Mississippi, and I know her to be the mother of E. G. Burke, now a resident of Ardmore, Indian Territory.

*W. M. Baker*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1908.

*W. M. Sumner Notary  
Public for the Central District of the  
Indian Territory*



Indian Territory.

Chester Nation.

I, THOMAS YORK, after being duly sworn, state:

My age is 74 years; was born and raised in Lusk County, Mississippi, and removed to the Chester Nation over four years ago, where I have resided ever since. I am a full blood Chester Indian, and was a member of the Chester tribe of Indians while in the State of Mississippi, and have proven my right as such since I came to the Chester Nation.

I know John Smith and his wife, Martha Smith, in Lusk County, Mississippi; his wife's maiden name was Martha Jones. I know her to be a three-quarter Chester Indian. They had one daughter named Emily Smith, who married Frank Burke in Mississippi, and I know her to be the mother of E. S. Burke, now a resident of Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the      day of      1900

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OFFICE OF

—J. R. JACKSON—

National . Secretary . Choctaw . Nation.

J. R.

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Yoshita Mamma.  
Received of B. B. Banks the sum of  
One Hundred and one dollars in citizenship case.

H. H. Wilson  
June 10, 1891

OFFICE OF

—J. B. JACKSON—

National . Secretary . Choctaw . Nation.

J. B.

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Examination of Burton Bunt's being duly  
sworn, a person under oath, I am 31  
years of age, and was in South  
Carolina. I witnessed the  
in 1874 my father from the Grand  
Jury and mother from the Grand  
Jury and Grand father from the  
Grand Jury. I am a son of Grand mother was  
born at the Choctaw Nation.  
I reside in Adams.

Burton Bunt's

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1895.

J. B. Jackson,  
Notary Public.

I am to certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of the original  
affidavit of Burton Bunt's sworn  
filed in the Office of National  
Secretary at Jackson's River.

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The Capital of the State of  
Virginia my dear Sir  
The Governor of the State of Virginia  
this the 1st day of August 1816.

Respectfully  
Yours  
Nathaniel Stanton  
Governor of Virginia.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, at the City of New York, this 22nd day of January, 1907.

Attest:

*James*

James, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at the City of New York, this 22nd day of January, 1907.

*A. L. L.*

A. L. L.

The Court hereby orders that the said James, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at the City of New York, this 22nd day of January, 1907.

*Stuart E. L.*

Attorney for the Defendant.

IN SENATE, January 10, 1911.  
REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE,  
JANUARY 10, 1911.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

The following is a copy of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in response to a resolution passed by the Senate, January 10, 1911, relative to the application for land made by the State of California, in 1909, for the purpose of establishing a public land reservation for the use of the State of California, in connection with the proposed construction of a canal for the purpose of irrigating the lands of the State of California.

*John H. ...*  
Attorney for applicants.

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Henry E. Burks

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Henry E. Burks

**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT**

**To The Hon. Lewis Commission, at Vinita, Indian Territory:**

Your Applicant, Henry E. Burke, would respectfully represent that he is thirty five years old and that his present post office address is San Antonio, Texas. That he is a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, for the following reasons to wit:

I want to be in the issue of Mrs. Nancy Burke who was an intermarried member of said Tribe of Indians by having married on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December A.D. 1806, to David Wall a member by blood of said Tribe of Choctaw Indians. That his said father was at all times after the marriage with the said David Wall recognized and treated by the said Tribe of Indians as a member of the same. That his mother Nancy Burke (Nancy Wall) lived with the said David Wall as husband and wife from the time of their marriage in the year of A.D. 1806, till the death of the said David Wall on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1856. That his said mother was recognized as an intermarried member of said Tribe of Indians continually thereafter till her death on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July A.D. 1862. That after the death of the said David Wall as aforesaid, his mother married on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1856, to Wm. Burke and that his father Wm. Burke has ever since his marriage with the said Nancy Wall (his wife) been recognized and treated by the said Tribe of Choctaw Indians as a member of the same. That the said David Wall had brothers and sisters of the following names to wit: S. B. Wall brother,  
Sister Mrs. Elias Thompson (deceased)

That the said Davis Ball, his brothers and sisters, his mother Nancy Todd (Nancy Burke), his father W.E. Burke, and himself were enrolled as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, to which tribe reference is hereby given. That the said . . . That his name will likely not appear on the Choctaw "Rolls" for the reason that he was during all of his minority enrolled as a child of the said W.E. Burke and Nancy Burke and not enrolled as an individual member of the said Tribe, as the Choctaws enrolled the heads of families and so many "children" when they during that time had been enrolled, and that he as a child of the said W.E. Burke and Nancy Burke received . . . with other Choctaws during his minority, and that his sole title during his minority was that of a child of the said . . .

Therefore application was made with  
an affidavit being considered, our applicant Henry E. Adams made that  
he is married a member of the Chamber Trade of America.  
Henry E. Adams says that he believes the statements in the foregoing  
application are true.

Honey C. Burns

Subscribed and sworn to be true as at my office in Palo Verde, N.M.  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1960.

J. M. Donahoe  
J. M. Donahoe, National Electric,  
Indian Territory.

Chas. Bennett, Guilford, Conn.  
Attorney for Applicants.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Henry E. Barker applicant for enrollment as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

On this the 1 day of August A.D. 1906, before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Henry E. Barker who being duly sworn by me according to law, he made oath as follows, to wit: "I am 47 years old, as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, as a resident of Chickasaw County, Chickasaw Indian Territory I am acquainted with the applicant Henry E. Barker and have known him during the last 10 years; and I know Henry E. Barker mother of Henry E. Barker father of Henry E. Barker I know David Hall husband of the said Henry E. Barker I know that he was was a member by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

I know that the maiden name of the mother of the applicant Henry E. Barker was Nancy that she and David Hall were married and lived together as man and wife till the death of the said David Hall in the year of A.D. 1899, I know that the said Nancy Hall and David Hall were living at that time in Chickasaw Nation when the said David Hall died. I know that the right as a member of the Chickasaw Nation was never denied to the said Nancy Barker I know that the said Nancy Barker and Nancy Barker were recognized and treated as intermarried members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians. I know that H. E. Barker and Nancy Barker were married in the year of A.D. 1896. The Henry E. Barker applicant was the issue of the said Nancy Hall (Nancy Barker) and that Henry E. Barker applicant is now living. That H. E. Barker is now recognized and treated as an intermarriage member of said Tribe of Indians.

*True*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pauls Valley Indian Territory on this the 1 day of August A.D. 1906.

James K. Ramey  
Notary Public for the District  
Indian Territory.

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Before The Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of: Henry E. Burns

for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, who being duly sworn by me on his oath states as follows, to wit: "That I am        years old that I am a resident of Pauls Valley I.T. that I am a citizen of the       

United States. That I was acquainted with DAVID David Tall of the Choctaw Nation who died in the year of A.D. 1855. That the said David Tall was a member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I know Henry Tall wife of David Tall and know that they lived together as man and wife till the death of the said David Tall in 1855. I know the the said Henry Tall married to V.S. Burke in the year of A.D. 1855. I know that the said Henry Burke and V.S. Burke were recognized as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I know Mrs. Susan Tress of Decatur Texas and know that she is the daughter of the said V.S. Burke and Henry Burke (Henry Tall wife of David Tall a Choctaw.) I know Henry E. Burns whose postoffice is San Antonio, Texas and know that he is the son of the said V.S. Burke and Henry Burke.

H. J. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me my office at Pauls Valley I.T. on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September A.D. 1900.

J. M. Donohue  
Notary Public Southern District  
Indian Territory.

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in the matter of the application of W. L. Burks  
for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.  
on this the 1 day of September A.D. 1906 personally appeared before me  
the undersigned authority, who being duly sworn according to law as such  
states, "That he is the father of the applicant W. L. Burks  
that he is now living, that he <sup>affiant</sup> married on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1876  
to Mrs. Nancy Wall, that she was the widow of David Wall a member by  
sides of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, that the applicant W. L. Burks  
is the issue of the said Nancy Wall (Burks) That the said W. L.  
Burks and himself were recognized as member of the Choctaw Tribe of  
Indians that they were both enrolled as member of said Tribe and was  
that she was recognized until her death as a member of said Tribe of  
Choctaw Indians. That the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ issue of the said  
Nancy Wall (Burks) was enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of  
Indians, for school purposes, that he was enrolled as one of the 77  
children of W. L. and Nancy Burks, and probably not enrolled as an indi-  
vidual member.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
September A.D. 1906

W. L. Burks  
J. P. Blanton  
Notary Public Southern District  
Indian Territory, P. M. V. 1906.

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Rachel Barney  
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Rachel Barney

Burney, Rachel.  
 " Brine. (Miss)  
 " (Ellen Perry)  
 " (Aug. J. Smith)  
 " (Nancy Gulson)  
 " (Rebecca Williams)  
 " William.  
 " Robert.  
 Flax, Elizabeth.  
 Perry, George.  
 Bryant, Melvin.  
 Hornady, Lula.  
 Perry, Allen.  
 Jackson, Thomas.  
 Gulson, Lucy.  
 " Dick.  
 " Melbi.  
 " Arthur.  
 " Willie.  
 " Henry.  
 Flax, Matilda.  
 Williams, David.



Bunny, Julia.  
" Barry.  
" Bessie.  
" Adolphus.  
" Willie.  
" Elvira.  
" Ida.  
" Rector.  
" Lola.  
" Rebecca.  
" Eddie B.  
" Leonard.  
Henderson, Ala.  
Allen, Henderson,  
" Larina.  
Bryant, Henry.  
Gorvady, Buddy.  
(Wing Jigget met  
about one Bunny.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
CENTRAL DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the above District and Territory, E. D. Colbert to me personally well known and entitled to credit, and who after being sworn deposed and says that I am 62 years of age, I reside in Stark Fork County, Choctaw Nation, I. T. my post office address is Stringtown, I. T. I have been residing in the Choctaw Nation ever since 1842.

Affiant further says that he is personally acquainted with Rachel Colbert and sometimes known as Rachel Burney and sometimes known as Rachel. I have known her for more than 30 years, personally.

He further says that the said Rachel is almost a full blood Choctaw Indian woman, she has been living among the Indians ever since I have known her, she claimed to be a blood relation to William Fry and William Fry claimed to be a relation to her and William Fry was a Choctaw Indian citizen by blood. I do not think that she has been admitted to citizenship I know that she was never a slave since I have known her and has always lived with the Choctaw Indians. I know all of her children and grand children and great grand children and know that they have all been recognized and regarded as having Choctaw Indian blood and some colored blood. I was born in Miss. and came to the Choctaw Nation in 1842 she was here when I came and I learned that she came a few years before hand.

Affiant further says that she gets her Indian blood from her maternal ancestors. Her mother is claimed to be a full blood Choctaw Indian woman.

*E. D. Colbert*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept, 1898

*W. H. Perin*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Central District, Indian Territory.

Personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the said Dist. Allen Moore, personally known to me to be over the age of 21 years and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who after being duly sworn states that he will interpret truly the Indian language into the English language the statements made by Ola Seeshabee, in the matter of the claim of one Rachel claimant for Choctaw Indian citizenship. That the said Ola Seeshabee has also personally appeared before me the said Notary Public in and for the said Dist. and who after being duly sworn deposes and says that my name is Ola Seeshabee, that I live in Tishomingo Co. Choctaw Nation, I. T. that my post office address is Kiowa, I. T. that I am about 77 years of age that I was born in east Miss. in 1830 and came to the Choctaw Nation about 1838 and at the time that the Choctaw Indians immigrated west

Affiant further says that I am personally acquainted with one Rachel who is a claimant for Choctaw citizenship. I do not know her surname, I know that she is about my age, may be some older I have been knowing her for a long time. I know William Fry, who was a Choctaw Indian and a full blood. I know that he had a sister by the name of Fry but do not know her given name. William Fry did not come outwest when the Choctaw Indians moved west he remained back there a while and I think went to school there; but he came on out to the Choctaw Nation a short time after we left there. I do not know what became of William Fry's sister. I was intimately acquainted with William Fry and knew him for some years and knew that he was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, that he died about 7 years ago. I know that William Fry claimed to be a blood relation to Rachel and that she has ever since I have known her claimed to be a blood relation to William Fry. I have known the said Rachel personally ever since 1884. My best judgment is that the said Rachel is nearly a full blood Choctaw Indian woman, and is at least 3/4 Choctaw Indian blood. I believe that her Choctaw Indian blood comes through her mother and I believe that she is a lineal descendant of the Fry Choctaw Indian family.

Affiant further says that he is a member of the Choctaw Council and in the Senate and that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Allen Moore

Interpreter

Rachel Chubbie

.. .. .

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this the 24 day of Sept. 1890

W. M. Wainwright

Notary Public.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS.

Rachel Burney, R. A.  
Vs. Petitioner Application for Enrollment.  
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory,  
Respondent

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION.

Your petitioner Rachel Burney states that Nancy Fry was a Choctaw Indian by blood was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in Choctaw Nation and enjoyed all of the rights, privileges, benefits and amenities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw Nation, or tribe of Indians and that the name of said Nancy Fry appears upon or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year of . That petitioner is a legal descendant of the said Nancy Fry, to-wit

Petitioner is 75 years of age, and her post office address is North McAlester, I. T. and that she was born in Mississippi in 1821 and moved to the Choctaw Nation about the year of 1838, that she is an admixture of negro and Choctaw blood, that she derives her Choctaw blood from her mother ~~and father~~ her father was an admixture of negro and Choctaw blood and was at least one half Choctaw blood and that her mother was a full blood Choctaw Indian and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, applicant further says that she is at least three-fourths Choctaw blood and one-fourth negro blood.

Applicant further says that she has resided in the Choctaw Nation, continuously, for the last fifty years.

Applicant further says that she has married with William Burney and that by such marriage the following named children, grand children, and great grand children were born, to-wit  
Prius Burney age 65 years, Ellen Perry nee Burney, age 54 years of age  
Jug S. Smith nee Burney age 47, Nancy Fulson nee Burney age 40,  
Rebecca Williams nee Burney age 40, William Burney, age 40, Robert Burney age 30 grand children, to-wit Elizabeth Flax, nee Burney age 28  
George Burney age 26, Melvin Bryant, nee Perry 26, Lula Comady nee Perry age 24, Allen Perry 22, Florence Jackson nee Fulson age 20  
Mary Fulson, age 18, Mary Fulson age 16, Dicy Fulson age 14, Nellie Fulson age 12, Arthur Fulson age 10, Willie Fulson age 8,  
Henry Fulson, age 6, Matilda Flax nee Williams, age 21 years and  
David Williams, age 18, Julia Burney age 16, Carry Burney age 14,  
Bertha Burney age 12 years, Adolphus Burney, age 7 years old Willie Burney age 6 years, Clyde Burney age 4, Ida Burney age 12 years  
Loete Burney age 10 years, Mola Burney age 9 years, Rebecca Burney age 8 years, Mattie B. Burney, age 4 years Leonard Burney age 3 years,  
Ella Reed Henderson age 27 years, great-grand-children; Henderson Allen age 16, Lavina Allen age 14, Allen age 12,  
Henry Bryant age 14 years, Brady Comady age 8 years, .

Petitioner further says that her son Prius Burney and her daughter Ella Perry nee Burney and her daughter Dicy Jigget nee Smith nee Burney were born in Mississippi about the years of 1838 and prior to the removals of the Choctaw Indians to Indian Territory this Nation, by other children, grand-children, and great-grand-children were born in this Nation and have been residing in said Nation continuously.

That petitioner claims a right to citizenship for herself her said children, grand-children and great-grand-children, in the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant further says that she has been seeking rights for Choctaw citizenship as Choctaw by blood for many years but has been denied the right, but that they have been recognized as Choctaw Freedmen.



Petitioner further says that under the Constitution, laws and customs of the United States and treaties with the said Indians your said petitioner is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen and member of this said Chapter in this tribe and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities as any other Cherokee Indian by blood that there are now living living dependent of your said Petitioner's mother of person which include petitioner's children, grand-children and great-grand-children, whose names and ages are above and herein before laid out and mentioned.

Wherefore the premises considered your petitioner prays that her name with those of her children, grandchildren, and great-grand-children to-wit:

Children,  
 Prius Barney, age 60  
 Ellen Perry 54  
 Mary Jigget nee Smith nee Burns 47  
 Nancy Fulson nee Burney 45  
 Rebecca Williams nee Burney 44  
 William Burney 42  
 Robert Burney 31

Grand children

Elizabeth Flax nee Burney  
 George Burney M  
 Melvina Bryant nee Perry - *living. Gooding has a son*  
 Julia Comely nee Perry  
 Allen Perry  
 Florence Jackson nee Fulson  
 Mary Fulson  
 Lucy Fulson  
 Mary Fulson  
 Nellie Fulson  
 Arthur Fulson  
 Willie Fulson  
 Henry Fulson  
 Matilda Flax nee William  
 David Williams  
 Julia Burney  
 Susan Burney  
 Martha Burney  
 Andrew Burney  
 Willie Burney  
 Clyde Burney  
 Ida Burney  
 Esther Burney  
 John Burney  
 Rebecca Burney  
 Willie S. Burney  
 Leonard Burney  
 Ella Henderson  
 Henderson Allen  
 Lavinia Allen  
 Allen  
 Mary Bryant  
 Mary Comely

The last five named children are great-grand-children of applicant. He enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and your said petitioner will or do say

(Rebecca) Williams  
 mark

*Witnessed and sworn to before me this 1st day of  
 September 1896  
 M. M. Cunningham*

In the month of  
Rachel Tenny  
Pohlon & Memorial  
for  
Citizenship  
In the Cherokee Nat. 25

J. P. Mullin  
17th. for Pohlen

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Buckner Burns

Buckner Burns



Burns, Buckner.

• James B.  
" Gladie L.  
" Willis E.  
" Nora K.

Before the Commission for the five Civilized Tribes,

In the matter of the application of Buckner Burns for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw-Nation Indian Territory.

Your applicant respectfully shows to the Hon Commission that he is a citizen of the Choctaw-Nation for the following reason. He obtained a marriage license from Jas Thompson, Judge of 1st Judicial Dist. Choctaw-Nation and was married by Rev Lewis Cass, to Lucille Adams, a Choctaw Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1869. She died Feb 6, 1879, leaving three children, all living. On Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 he married Mahinda L. Hattery, a white woman, by whom he has 4 children, Jas B. Sadie L. Willis E. and Nora N. Burns, all of whom were born in the Chickasaw-Nation.

And your petitioner respectfully asks that he and his children be enrolled as Choctaws according to Articles 24 and 38. Treaty of 1866. between the U.S. and the Choctaws and Chickasaws

In making the Roll in 1873, the Choctaws dropped my name from the Roll, claiming I had lost my right to citizenship by marrying

a white woman, Law of 1874.

That law conflicts with Treaty of 1866, Articles 24 and 38,

It is also unconstitutional, as it is a Retroactive Law,

Therefore your petitioner submits his proof of the ~~following~~<sup>proposed</sup> allegations and respectfully asks that he and his children be ~~enrolled~~ placed on the Roll as prepared by the Honorable Committee.

Buckner Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August A.D. 1896

Wes. H. Inman.

Notary Public.

Southern Division, Ind. T.

Scullyville County }  
Choctaw Nation }

This is certify to whom  
it may concern that J. William A. Walsh  
County Judge of the county aforesaid  
did on the first day of January A.D. 1882  
by virtue of authority in me vested by the  
constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation  
duly join in the bonds of matrimony  
Buckner Burns and Malinda Hattery  
and did then and there pronounce them  
husband and wife.

Given under my hand as such Judge  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1882,

W. A. Walsh

County Judge

as aforesaid

I hereby Certify that this is a true  
Copy of the Original - This 27<sup>th</sup> Day  
of August A.D. 1896

Geo. H. Trust

Notary Public



Indian Territory | S.S. -  
Southern Division

This 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August A.D. 1896 -  
Personally appeared before me Geo.  
McGuire a Notary Public in and for  
above named Southern Division and the  
Rev. Willis Burns - and Mattie A. Burns  
who first being duly sworn according  
to Law depose and say -

We are well acquainted with Buckner  
Burns - a citizen of the Choctaw nation  
by marriage - We know that he married  
a Choctaw Lady - by blood - the daughter  
of Wallace Lafflore - a Choctaw Indian.  
Said Lady's name, was, Isabella Lafflore.  
Said marriage was solemnized ac-  
cording to the Laws of the Choctaw  
Nation, in Sugar Creek County -  
Choctaw Nation and Ter. on the 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1869.

We would further state that we  
have no interest in said case.  
Our Post Office address is Stonewall  
Ind. Ter. -

Rev. Willis Burns!

Mattie A. Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August A.D. 1896 -

Geo. H. Truax.

Notary Public.  
Southern Division Indian Territory.

**End**

Francis O. Bush

Francis O. Bush

Push Francis H.  
Fannie b.



Bowlington, Sans Bois Co. Choctaw-st. S.T.  
To The Hon. Survey Commission,

Vinita, S.T.

and To The Principal Chief of The  
Choctaw Nation

Eagle Town, Ind. T.

I, your petitioner, Francis S. Bush, D.O.  
age 42 years and a resident of Bowlington  
Sans Bois Co., Choctaw-st. S.T. apply  
for citizen ship in the Choctaw-st. S.T.  
for myself (as above named) and my wife  
Agnes S. Bush age 27 years and our  
heirs and I offer in behalf of my claim  
and on the same grounds humbly pray  
the authorities to grant the petition  
that I was engaged to be married to  
Miss Sallie A. Herring (deceased) a  
Choctaw by blood, whose D.O. was  
Bowlington (as above) and while  
engaged to her bought building grounds  
from the claim of W. W. Holcomb for  
residence, office, school and truck  
patch and garden lot &c. and there  
on have put nearly all my life's earnings  
until the property is worth about \$1200.00  
all of this being my own honest earnings  
which if lost, would probably ruin me  
and my heirs for life, therefore I humbly  
-over-

beg that we be admitted as blood-heirs  
with a right to hold our property  
and the grounds whereon it. I further  
more testify that the reason of the  
engagement not being carried out  
was not mine nor was it the fickleness  
of the said Sallie A. Harris but was  
the unwillingness and efforts of her  
step father, A. H. Bowling of this place  
who had previously given his con-  
sent to the marriage. I furthermore  
testify that Mrs. Willie Bowling, the  
said Sallie A. Harris mother and  
wife of the said A. H. Bowling had  
given her consent to the marriage.

Most Respectfully and  
imploringly

Submitted,

Francis J. Bush, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 2nd day  
of Sept 1896

My Com. Expires  
Dec 25 1899

John W. Robinson  
Notary Public

Burlington, Lenoir Co, Chocoma Station, S. C.

Sept 2, 1874

In behalf of Francis J. Bush, Citizenship  
claim, S. W. W. Tolson, a Chocoma by blood  
and a citizen of the Chocoma stat and a  
resident of Burlington testify that I know  
Sallie A. Harris (deceased) well and know  
her to be a Chocoma by blood and a rec-  
ognized citizen of the Chocoma station  
And I and I know of her the said Sallie  
A. Harris engagement to be married to  
Francis J. Bush, both residents of this place  
I let him have land on which to build  
residence houses, office, barns, lots, gar-  
den, truck patches and orchard and  
while engaged to the said Sallie  
A. Harris (deceased) a Chocoma by blood  
he made considerable improve-  
ments, put out orchard and vineyard,  
drilled wells &c. until the place  
is very attractive and has many con-  
veniences and must have cost him  
considerable money. To my knowing, he  
honestly and with good intentions  
erected these buildings and nearly all  
his possessions lie therein

Witness my hand  
S/P. J. P. Tolson

Testimony made and sworn to  
before me this 20th day  
of Sept 1874  
J. W. Tolson  
Notary Public



Barlington, Sanokwisto, Choctaw Nat., S. T.

To the Honorable Inves Commission

Vinita, S. T.

And to the Principal Chief of the Choctaw

Anglo-Span., S. T.

On behalf of Francis J. Bush's petition  
I, Willie Bonding, wife of A. W. Bonding  
and mother of Sallie A. Harris, who was a  
Choctaw by blood and a recognized Choctaw  
citizen, testify that Francis J. Bush, Sr. was  
engaged to be married to my daughter,  
the afore said Sallie A. Harris and  
that he had my consent to the marriage  
while he was making his improvements  
here in the town of Barlington which  
improvements, are very nice and others  
in and must have cost considerable  
money. Witness my hand

Willie Bonding

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 2nd day of  
Sept 1896

My Comm Expires  
Dec 2nd 1899

John W. Robinson  
Notary Public



**End**

B. B. Butcher

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B. B. Butcher

Allen S. L. July 28 28

Now come out Perry called person known  
to me and says that he knows that the  
Petersons the Butcher & Thomas & family  
are Indians by blood having known them  
for the last 10 years and from all appearances  
and acts and manner that they resemble  
in looks and manner the Indians

H. C. Wilson

And here come Wilson and says  
that resemblance is so great to the Indians  
that he has quite confidence & being that  
the Petersons & the Butcher & Thomas & family  
is Indian

H. C. Wilson

W. C. Wilson

Judge Foster I have known the Butcher  
Boys the Thomas & family and I can confidently  
say all that I can gather from these  
facts that the boys are Indians but  
ought to have equal rights Privileges  
and immunities with other Choctaw  
and Creek Indians

J. C. Wilson

The Great Sandhollow of the Thomas  
Butcher was named Sheldon Cuttrell  
and lives in Arkansas Carroll County  
and came from Alabama Limestone  
Co. to Ark.

John T. Delmore

old over page, etc.

The above named person, Samuel J. Butler says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Dea

18 13 Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of July, 1894.

Wm. H. McLaughlin  
my com. expires 25, 1900

APPLICATION OF  
A B Butler M. M.  
Resident in Chautauq Nation  
Filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1894  
Not. U. S. Com. Dist. Court.  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
Circuit Court, South Dakota.



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

VS. EL. AL.  
PETITIONER.  
 Nation, Indian Territory, APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.  
RESPONDENT.

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION**

Your petitioner *Ransom D. Gustafson* that *A. Chapman Little*  
was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in  
*the said Nation, now deceased* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,  
benefits and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee*  
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *A. Chapman Little* appears  
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Eushorn Cuttall to-wit  
William P. Cuttall John P. Cuttall  
son of the said Eushorn Cuttall son of the said Eushorn Cuttall  
and being the daughter of Eushorn Cuttall

That under the constitution,  
laws, usages and customs of the said Shoshone Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United  
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member  
of said Shoshone Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,  
privileges and immunities of other Shoshone Indians by blood.

[illegible]

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that \_\_\_\_\_ *Be it so* \_\_\_\_\_ name, with those of

And <sup>as</sup> ~~Thomas G. Butcher~~ <sup>said descendants to-wit: William L. Butcher</sup>

and <sup>at</sup> ~~Cherokee~~ <sup>be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and</sup>  
immunities of other <sup>Cherokee</sup> Indians, in and to the <sup>Cherokee</sup> Nation or  
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submit the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner  
will ever pray, etc.

Attorney for petitioner.

The abovesigned petitioner, <sup>Ransom A. Butcher</sup> says that the statements  
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

<sup>R.A.B.</sup> <sup>1813 Butcher</sup> Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this <sup>25</sup> day of <sup>July</sup> 1896.

<sup>J. H. Johnson</sup> <sup>Notary Public</sup>

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| APPLICATION OF              | Attest          |
| <sup>R.A.B.</sup>           |                 |
| Enrollment in               | Cherokee Nation |
| Filed on the                | day of          |
| 1896                        |                 |
| Notary for Petitioner       |                 |
| Current Power, South Dakota |                 |

**End**

George Byram

George Byram



See page 10  
of the report

Application for Citizenship before  
the Commission of the Five Civilized  
Tribes George Byrnum for the benefit  
of Clara Byrnum  
Citizenship Station

I am petitioning George Byrnum for the  
benefit of his wife Clara Byrnum  
who has stated that her last office  
address is Cornish I.T. That Clara  
Byrnum is 23 years of age and  
is of the Cornish family who claims  
to be entitled to citizenship in the  
Indian Territory for the following  
reasons That she is the daughter of  
David Vance Thompson that her mother  
Katherine Thompson is a daughter of  
John Cornish who was a son of  
of William and Sarah Cornish who  
claims to have been a Choctaw by  
Blood. John Byrnum who was  
legally married to George Byrnum  
that her family consists of her  
husband George Byrnum aged 21 yrs  
who was legally married to Clara  
Thompson Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1894. whom she asks  
to be enrolled as an intermarried  
Citizen

I am petitioners the above as  
the lawful grounds of this  
application for citizenship  
in the said Nation and pray  
that this claim be investigated  
by the Hon. Commission that Clara  
Byrnum be admitted as citizen of  
said Nation of Indians and intitled  
to all the rights pertaining to such  
citizenship in accordance with  
the Laws and Treaties of said  
Nation of Indians

Witness

A. J. Self

Witness

George Byrnum (Seal)

Clara Byrnum (Seal)

T. J. Cornish (Seal)

FRAME 1

I hereby certify that



of ~~George~~ Clara Byrnum  
Choctaw Nation

I do hereby George Byrnum for the  
benefit of his wife Clara Byrnum  
under both States that his Post office  
address is Cornish I.T. That Clara  
Byrnum is 18 years of age and  
is of the Cornish family who claims  
to be entitled to citizenship in the  
Indian Territory for the following  
reasons. That she is the daughter of  
Saml. Sauer Thompson that her mother  
Sallie Thompson is a daughter of  
John Cornish who was a Son of  
of William and Sarah Cornish who  
claims to have been a Choctaw by  
Blood, Clara Byrnum who was  
legally married to George Byrnum  
that her family consists of her  
husband George Byrnum aged 21 yrs  
who was legally married to Clara  
Thompson Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1894. whom she does  
claim to be entitled as an intermarried  
Citizen

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citizenship in accordance with  
the Laws and Treaties of said  
Nation of Indians

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| Witness     | George Byrnum (Seal) |
| H. Bedford  | Clara Byrnum (Seal)  |
| J. W. Brown | J. J. Cornish (Seal) |

I hereby F. M. Taylor hereby state that  
I officiated at the marriage of  
Clara & George Byrnum and know them  
to be husband & wife

F. M. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1896

J. B. Caldwell

Notary Public

FRAME 2

**End**



J. W. Cai/

#431

Court no. 171

J. W. Cai/

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*J. M. Case* Applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *J. M. Case*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the 27 day of June 1877 a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Annie Case* nee *Black* who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *J. M. Case* as additional proof of the membership of his wife *Annie Case* nee *Black* and asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of Sept 1896.

*J. J. Campbell*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application of  
*W. C. Cail* Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *5th* day of *Sept* 1896, personally appeared  
before me the undersigned authority, *J. L. Munson* who,  
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows  
to wit:

"I am *62* years old, am a resident of *Atchita* county of  
the Choctaw nation and am a *U.S. citizen* I am acquainted with  
the applicant, *W. C. Cail* and have known him dur-  
ing the last past *20* years. I know his wife *Amelia Black*  
and have known her for *15* years. I know her father and  
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of  
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since  
the applicant married said *Amelia Black* he has been re-  
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been  
disputed.

Mrs. *Cail* was before her marriage  
in the applicant a *member* being the  
daughter of *Eliza Ann Black* and

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1896.

Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

**End**



Samuel C. Caldwell  
#768

Samuel C. Caldwell

Caldwell Samuel C.

Caldwell Louise

Caldwell Nancy

Caldwell Willie

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1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm, humid air of the tropics. I had heard that the weather in the north was harsh, but I didn't realize just how cold it would be. The wind was biting, and the sun felt like a distant star. I wrapped my coat around myself and tried to ignore the shivers running down my spine. The ground beneath my feet was a mix of snow and ice, slippery and unforgiving. I took a deep breath, trying to steady myself. This was it. The first step into a new world. I knew I was going to face challenges, but I was also determined to overcome them. I had come here for a reason, and I wasn't going to let anything stop me. I looked up at the sky, where the plane had just disappeared. A small part of me felt a sense of loss, but I quickly pushed it away. I had a long journey ahead of me, and I needed to focus on the road ahead. I turned and walked towards the entrance of the building, my boots crunching on the snow. The door was open, and a warm light beckoned me inside. I took a moment to pause, looking back over my shoulder. The landscape was vast and beautiful, but it also felt like a giant's playground. I knew I was going to need all the strength and courage I could get. I took a deep breath and stepped forward, ready to face whatever came my way.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

2. Next, gather relevant data and information. This can be done through research, interviews, or other methods. It is important to ensure that the data is accurate and reliable.

3. Once the data is gathered, it needs to be analyzed. This involves looking for patterns, trends, and relationships between the data points. This step often involves the use of statistical tools or software.

4. After analysis, the results need to be interpreted. This means putting the findings into context and understanding what they mean for the problem at hand. It is important to consider any limitations or caveats.

5. Finally, the results need to be communicated. This can be done through a report, presentation, or other means. It is important to make the findings clear and easy to understand for the intended audience.

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that same be directed to members of the Choctaw Nation of Indians.

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Therefore the undersigned petitioners pray that their names be thrown on record as members of the Choctaw Nation of Indians.

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1.

Samuel G. Caldwell  
Lucy A. Caldwell  
Mary Caldwell  
Nelly Caldwell

William F. Williams

Samuel G. Caldwell

POOR ORIGINAL -  
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1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The next step is to collect data. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The next step is to analyze the data. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The next step is to interpret the results. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The next step is to draw conclusions. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The next step is to report the findings. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study.

*J. H. Johnson, N. C. Black*

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POOR ORIGINAL -  
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S. C. Caldwell

Affidavit of William Bell.

I am William Bell, 40 years of age, my residence is near  
Stringtown, N. Y.

I also know J. C. Smith, who knows him during the year 18  
years, when I first became acquainted with him he was living with a  
latter Chinese man named. She died about two years after I became  
acquainted with her. I was well acquainted with  
her. She was a white woman and I was well recognized by every one, both  
Chinese and white. I never heard of her being killed by blood. I never heard of  
any of her friends or family being killed by blood.

I also know Mr. William Smith, who knows him during the year 18  
first citizen of virtue of his service to her. I was well acquainted  
with her friend, Mrs. Brown, who died near Stringtown, N. Y.

She was well known to me. She showed her  
friendship to me. I was over twenty years ago. She and  
her husband, James Smith, were known to be friends in some way.

I was married to Mrs. William Smith in 1881. He was  
Chinese man.

William Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 1st day of September, 1890.

Dea

John C. Smith



S. C. Colburn  
Off. Home. Sec.  
copy



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AFFIDAVIT OF C. M. WEAVER:

My name is C. M. Weaver. I was born in 1858, my residence is near  
the Platte River Territory. I know Lottie G. [unclear] the wife of A. G.  
[unclear]. I lived about three miles from where they lived in 1881.  
and died in 1881 and I helped to dig her grave. She was recognized as  
a Cheyenne Indian. She enjoyed all the rights of a Cheyenne. I do not  
know her people.

I am not interested in this matter and do not relate any of  
the petitioners.

C. M. Weaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20th day of August, 1890.

Seal

Wm. [unclear]  
H. P.

J. C. Coldwell



**End**

T.C. Calhoun

T.C. Calhoun

Calhoun Mrs. T.C.

Behals J.B.

Burke Mrs.A.V.

Behals J.B.

Watkins Sarah Ann

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Copy of the Affidavit

James H. Medley of Montague Co Texas  
testifies as follows I am 67 yrs old  
~~former~~ ~~was~~ a ~~single~~ ~~man~~ I formerly  
lived in Tarrant Co Tex.  
I was once a ~~man~~ ~~and~~ I with Dr  
Zach Allen who had a daughter  
named Letitia who first married  
a man named Martin Morrow who  
died then she married a man  
named Echols who is also dead.  
She now claims to be married to  
C. F. Buchanan, and Dr Zach Allen  
always claimed the Indian Blood  
but I do not know what Tribe he claimed  
to get his Indian Blood from.

I state these facts from  
my own personal knowledge.



Copy  
of  
Affidavit  
of  
Jesse W. Medley

Copy  
of  
Application  
of  
Mrs F C Calhoun  
To  
Gov. Choate  
Nelson



never moved over to  
recanted unprovision of Chocoma  
and Chocoma Indians I don't know  
what became of the family, though  
I have every reason to believe and  
do believe that the Applicant J. C.  
Calhoun is the same little girl  
I know in Old Chocoma Nation  
Niece. She now lives near the  
Chocoma Nation land, etc.

I have no interest  
whatsoever in the proceedings  
of the aforesaid Claim for Chocoma  
Citizenship

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Williams  
Affidavit  
To  
Gov. Chocoma  
Nation



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Affidavit of Henry  
Williams In The matter of the  
Claim of Mrs J. C. Calhoun & Children  
for Choctaw Citizenship

He testifies as follows.

My name is Henry Williams  
I am 92 years old I live at Home Choctaw  
Nation Indian Co. Ind. I was born  
in Pontotoc Co. Ind. in the vicinity of  
Pontotoc town and I was raised there among  
the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians I  
understand Chickasaw Choctaw  
and English and was for many  
years interpreter for whites and Indians  
I was intimately acquainted with  
a family in Old Choctaw Nation  
Miss by the name of Allen among  
which was James and Sam who was  
a Cousin of James Sam. who was  
also his Cousin, Zachariah Allen  
was a son of James Allen Zachariah  
Mother was a pure Blood Choctaw  
Indian The Allens lived in Old  
Choctaw Nation Miss and were all  
Choctaw Indians by Blood Zachariah  
Allen married an Indian girl by the  
name of Nancy Witt. He lived far  
from the Indian school which was

was 3 mi West from yel-lo-sia river  
in the Old Choctaw Nation Miss  
and come to what is now called Yell  
Co Ark and remained there 4 or 5  
year and came back to the Old  
Choctaw Nation Miss bringing  
with them two children (girls)  
one of them I remember was  
named ~~Patience~~ Pilitha. They  
then moved west with the  
second migration of Chickasaw  
and Choctaw Indians I don't know  
what became of the family. I think  
I have every reason to believe and  
do believe that the Applicant <sup>Miss</sup> F. C.  
Calhoun is the same little girl  
I saw in Old Choctaw Nation  
Miss. She now lives near the  
Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.

I have no interest  
what ever in the prosecution  
of the aforesaid claim for Choctaw  
Citizenship

Copy of  
Statement  
of  
Affidavit  
to  
Gov Choctaw  
Nation

Copied Affidavit  
United States of America  
Southern Division  
Indian Territory

In the matter  
of the application of Mrs  
T. C. Calloway for Choctaw  
Citizenship I appeared

Isaac Williams who testifies  
as follows My name is  
Isaac Williams. I live  
near Woodford Dist. Cr. I am  
about 43 years old I was borned  
in old Choctaw Nation  
Miss. I was raised among  
the Choctaw and Chickasaw  
Indians I was well acquainted  
with a family in the old  
Choctaw nation in Miss. by  
the name of Allen. They  
were Choctaw Indians by blood  
Their names are as follows,  
James Tom and Gachavah  
Tom and Gachavah were sons  
of James Allen Gachavah was a  
Dr. he married a Choctaw Indian  
woman in Miss. and come to this  
country with the Chickasaw and  
Choctaw Indians at the  
second emigration of Indians  
to this country



**End**



F. 6. Callahan

F. 6. Callahan

Application for Enrolment

Indian Boy Southern Dick Ref. No. of Aug 26-1896

The undersigned joins  
Petitioner This makes this his application  
for Enrolment as a member of the Choctaw  
Tribe of Indians in accordance  
with an act of Congress approved June  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896. and respectfully make the  
following statement of himself and his

his application (boy)  
That his wife M. A. Ballakham was  
a Choctaw Indian by blood, and  
further that M. A. Ballakham has  
one child born to her since her and  
her then there was another

The undersigned hereby swears to the above  
facts as the lawful basis for this his application  
for citizenship by marriage and his child  
by blood and respectfully asks the action  
of the Council and a true statement.

My age is thirty eight years and address Ref.

- no  
1 H. B. Ballakham applicant  
2 Alex. Ballakham wife

H. B. Ballakham

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896

J. T. Smith  
Notary Public for the State of Mississippi

Indian by Before me; The undersigned  
written and authority on this day personally  
appeared Louis D. Eddison to me personally  
well known to be a creditable Person  
after being by me duly sworn before  
and said I am personally acquainted  
with H. G. Callahan the applicant in this  
cause. I was also acquainted with his  
wife M. A. Callahan who was a  
Choctaw Indian by blood and is  
involved in the Choctaw robes  
given under my hands at Noff and by  
this the 26th Day of Aug 1896

Louis D. Eddison,

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the day and date above  
written

J. S. Mully

J. P. Nathan did not

—

Indian by before me the Undersigned  
Southern District Authority on this day Personally  
appeared Oliver W. Taylor known to me  
to be a creditable Person who after  
• being by me duly sworn deposes and says  
my name is Oliver W. Taylor my age is 25  
years my address is Ruff and I am  
Personally acquainted with F. G. Callahan  
the applicant. He married my sister M. A.  
Taylor who was enrolled as M. A. Callahan  
after her marriage to F. G. Callahan the  
applicant in the above claim. My  
sister also has one child since her  
enrollment its name is Felix G. Callahan  
age 4 years. I am enrolled on the rolls  
of the Choctaw Tribe  
Witness my hand at Ruff and I  
this the 28th day of July 1891

Oliver W. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 28th day and date above  
written

J. S. Mullen  
J. P. Southern District



**End**

George D. Caldwell

Court no 143

George D. Caldwell

400 backwoods  
nd  
the two notes

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In the matter of the Claim of George D. Caldwell for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant George D. Caldwell would state for his claim for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation that his age is 35 years and that his Post Office is Dunnington Choctaw Nation I. T.

The applicant further states that he is an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation having married Miss Eliza A. Robinson a Choctaw registered Indian by blood and that he and Miss Eliza A. Robinson were married on 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1893 in the State of Texas and under the laws of the State of Texas as will be seen by a certified copy of the marriage license and marriage certificate filed herewith and made a part of this application and marked "Exhibit A"

The applicant would state that he now resides in the Choctaw Nation I. T.

The applicant would further ask the Commission to place and extend unto him Choctaw Citizenship and to enroll him on the roll prepared by them for the Choctaw Nation as a Citizenship roll.

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1903

George A. Baldwin

J. R. Ruppel  
Notary Public.

Copy



Affidavit of David Cookman to be read as evidence before the Commission in behalf of George D. Caldwell for Choctaw Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

The affiant David Cookman after first being duly sworn deposes and says that his age is 35 years and that his Post Office is Newington, Choctaw Nation, I. T.

The affiant would further state that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood and that he is well acquainted with the applicant George D. Caldwell and was present when he and Miss Eliza A. Robinson were married, and know that they were married and that they were married in the State of Texas and under the laws of the said State of Texas, and that the applicant is a United States Citizen and married registered Choctaw Indian.

*Heal*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8 day of Sept 1906

*David Cookman*  
*W F Burt*  
Notary Public.

*copy*

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State of Texas }  
 Tarrant County } I, my Regularly Licensed or Ordained  
 Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the  
 District or County Court, or any Justice of Peace in and for said County  
 bearing: you are hereby authorized & returning the Return of Mat-  
 rimony Return Mr. G. D. Caldwell and Miss E. A. Robinson  
 and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said  
 County within sixty days thereafter certifying your action under  
 this license

(Seal) Witness my official signature and seal of office  
 at my office in Paris this 27 day of Aug A D 1893

W B. Kavanagh  
 Clerk of the County Court Tarrant Co Tex

I, G. E. Hunt hereby certify that on the 27 day of Jan A D 1893  
 I visited in Matrimony Mr G D Caldwell and Miss E A Robinson  
 the parties above named

Witness my hand this 27 day of Jan A D 1893  
 G E Hunt Justice Peace

Returned and filed for record the 27 day of Jan A D 1893 and  
 recorded the 29 day of Aug 1893

The State of Texas }  
 County of Tarrant } I, W B Kavanagh Clerk of the County  
 Court of Tarrant Co Texas hereby certify  
 that the within instrument contains a full true and correct  
 copy of the license & returns thereon between G D Caldwell  
 & Miss E A Robinson as taken from the record No 13 42278.  
 Tarrant Co Records.

A D 1896

Given under my hand this 22 day of Aug

W B Kavanagh Co Clerk  
 Tarrant Co Texas

**End**

Jane Campbell

Court no. 96

Dates no. 1918

Jane Campbell



James Campbell  
and family

application for citizenship

Office No 53

Filed by Wm<sup>rd</sup> Bryant

Greene, Ind. Ia.

Atty for applicant

United States of America

Indian Territory

The Hon Henry L. Dawes,  
Chairman Dawes Commission  
Vinita, I.T.

Your petitioner, the under-  
signed, being duly sworn on her oath  
says that her name is Jane Camp-  
bell, (widow of G. H. Campbell,) age  
54 years, post office address, Cam-  
anche, I.T.; and that she is entitled  
by blood to citizenship in the Ind-  
ian Territory, for the following  
reasons: I am the Grand daughter  
of John Cooper who was a  
Cherokee Indian, and lived and  
married Nancy Piles in Tennes-  
see about the year 1786.  
Of this marriage 7 children were  
born; William Landon, Polly,  
Sally, Henry, Berry, Nancy,  
Elizabeth. Of these children  
William Landon (who is my  
father) intermarried with Barthena  
Halbrook in Perry Co. Tenn. on  
or about the year 1824. Of this  
marriage 8 children were born  
Polly, Nancy, John, Rebecca.

Jane, Samuel, Caroline, Linda,  
Of which I am the 5<sup>th</sup> child,  
4 of said children now living,  
Of these children I was intermarried  
to W Campbell in the year 1875  
in Johnson Co. Ark.

That her family consists of the  
following named persons:  
myself Jane Campbell aged 50  
years and 4 children as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> James Salathiel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leona  
Isabella, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucinda Louella,  
4<sup>th</sup> Walter Scott, all of said children  
now living; and respectfully asks  
to be enrolled, together with each  
member of her family, as members  
of the Choctaw Indians in the  
Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above  
facts as lawful grounds of her  
application for citizenship in  
the said Choctaw Nation, and  
prays that her claim may be  
investigated by your honorable  
body and that she be adjudged  
to be a citizen of said Choctaw  
Nation of Indians and entitled

I, all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

Witness my hand on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

Witness <sup>my</sup> Jane Campbell  
G. M. Marshall

H. M. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1896, and I certify that the applicant is a responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this matter relates.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896



H. G. Wynn.

Navy Public, So. Dist. I. D.  
My Com. expires June 21<sup>st</sup> 1897.



Applicant of J. N. Sides

return of claim of  
Jesse Campbell & family

for citizenship in  
Choctaw Nation

Indian Territory. Before me, the  
Southern District undersigned, a  
Notary Public in and for the District  
and Territory aforesaid, personally  
appeared J. M. Sides of Lawrence  
Co., Ind., who after being duly sworn  
states that he is 40 years of age  
and is a citizen of Pickens Co.  
Ind. and that he is personally  
acquainted with Jane Campbell  
and family who are applicants  
for citizenship in the Choctaw  
Nation, I. T. and affiant further  
states that the said Jane Campbell  
is the identical person the represent  
herself to be in her application  
for citizenship in said Nation  
and that the said Jane Campbell  
is the widow of Geo. Campbell, Deed  
and has 4 children as follows:  
James Salathel, Leona Isabelle,  
Laurinda Lanella, and Walter Lee,  
all of whom are now living and  
I know to be the lawful children  
of Jane Campbell. I know the  
said Jane Campbell to be the  
lawful daughter of William  
and Berthina Cooper.

affiant further states that he has known the said Jane Campbell for the past 30 years and knows that she is <sup>and</sup> has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Jane Campbell indicate that the said Jane Campbell is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Jane Campbell, affiant states he has every reason to, and does believe that the said Jane Campbell is of Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

J. N. Sides  
Subscribed & sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. A.D. 1896, and I further certify that I am

well acquainted with the said  
J. N. Sides and know him to  
be a person of credibility and  
of high character.



U. S. District

Navy Public Ch. Dist. Ct.,  
My Comm. expires on 21<sup>st</sup> of June  
1899.



**End**

newton C. Cannon  
#534

newton C. Cannon

Cannon. Newton E.  
" Along.  
Ship. Mary E.  
Foster. Matilda E.  
Cannon. John L.  
" George W.  
" William  
" Josephine.  
" Newton A.  
" Leonard  
" Alice.

Application  
 entre le demandeur



Arbitration  
between the two

Application for Enrollment.  
 Before the United States Commission to the five Civilized Tribes of Indians  
 Newton C. Cannon & Co } Application for  
 Choctaw Nation Indian Territory } Enrollment and  
 Admittance.

To the above mentioned Honorable Commission  
 your petitioners Newton C. Cannon state that  
 Hester Layman was a Choctaw Indian by  
 blood, was duly recognized by the proper  
 authorities as such in North Carolina, and enjoyed  
 all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities  
 of other Choctaw Indians by blood in & out of  
 Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that  
 the name of Hester Layman appears or should  
 appear upon the authenticated rolls of the  
 Choctaw Indians. That your petitioner is a  
 lineal descendant of the said Hester Layman  
 was married to George Denton, and they were  
 two daughters, Hettie and Elizabeth and other  
 children in the State of North Carolina. Elizabeth  
 Denton was married to John W. Cannon and other  
 children to John W. and Elizabeth Cannon, was born. George  
 W. Cannon and Newton C. Cannon your petitioners  
 and other children. Hettie Denton married Peter  
 Lattafield to whom was born William Lattafield and  
 other children. George Denton and Hettie Denton  
 above named came to Arkansas with the Choctaw  
 Indians to Johnson County Arkansas about the year  
 1837, and died in Peter and Hettie Lattafield home  
 in Gall County Arkansas.

That under the Constitution. laws. usages & customs  
of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians  
and the laws of the United States, and treaties  
with said Indians. Your said petitioners desire  
to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen & member  
of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian  
Territory and entitle to all the rights & benefits  
privileges and immunities of other Choctaw  
Indians by blood

That there are now living legal descendants  
10 persons as set

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Along, Male                     | 23 years of age |
| Mary E. Ship female (married)   | 21 " "          |
| Martha E. Ship female (married) | 19 " "          |
| John L. Cannon Male             | 18 " "          |
| George W. Cannon "              | 15 " "          |
| William Cannon "                | 14 " "          |
| Josephine Cannon female         | 12 " "          |
| Newton A. Cannon Male           | 10 " "          |
| Leonard Cannon "                | 8 " "           |
| Allie Cannon female             | 7 " "           |

Therefore the petitioners pray that his name with those of his descendants  
to wit Along Cannon, Mary E. Ship, Allie Ship, and  
Martha E. Ship, John L. Cannon, George W. Cannon, William Cannon,  
Josephine Cannon, Newton A. Cannon, Leonard Cannon  
and Allie Cannon be enrolled and admitted to all  
the rights & benefits privileges and immunities of  
other Choctaw Indians in Indian Territory  
and your petitioners will ever pray

The above named petitioners before the undersigned  
that the statements set forth in the above and  
accompanying petition are true according to the best  
of his knowledge information and belief  
at this time  
Newton A. Cannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of September 1877

James A. Villerson  
Notary Public  
Comm. expiring July 6th 1879



Deponent

(Copy)

State of Arkansas  
County of Izell

Be it remembered that on  
this the 3rd day of September 1896 personally  
appeared before me Mary A. Hood who is a  
creditable and reliable citizen of Izell County  
and State of Arkansas and after being duly  
sworn by me according to law deposed and  
said that she is 54 years of age was born in  
Johnson County State of Arkansas that she  
was personally well acquainted with Horatio Danton  
whose maiden name was Horatio Layman  
that Nettie and Elizabeth Danton were his legal  
daughters. Elizabeth Danton married John H.  
Cannon to them were born George H. and  
John H. Cannon and other children that she  
lived in the house with John H. & Elizabeth Cannon  
a great many years that Horatio Danton was  
married to Mary Satterfield and to them were born  
William C. Satterfield and other children that  
she is personally well acquainted with William  
C. Satterfield and Horatio E. Cannon and  
their families and has been from childhood  
up and knows them to be legal descendants  
of Horatio Layman Danton that Horatio Danton  
lived with Peter and Nettie Satterfield in their  
house the last years of his life and died in  
their house



The affiant further states that she is not  
directly or indirectly in the prosecution of  
the claims of the heirs of the said Heath  
Layman deceased for citizenship in the  
Choctaw Indian Territory

Mary A. Hood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1896

Clk.

Affidavit

(Copy)

State of Arkansas  
County of Gall 3

Be it remembered that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Thomas Williams who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Gall County and State of Arkansas after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that his age is 77 years, his occupation a farmer; he was personally well acquainted with Hester Layman in the North Carolina State; that she was then known and recognized by the Choctaw Nation a Tribe of Indians as a Choctaw Indian by blood and treated as such by the Choctaw Indians; that Hester Layman was married to George Denton & to them were born Hettie Denton & Elizabeth Denton in the State of North Carolina and other children. Hettie Denton married Peter Satterfield to Peter & Hettie were born William C. Satterfield and other children; Elizabeth Denton married John H. Cannon & there was born George H. Cannon and Preston C. Cannon and other children; Hester Denton and George Denton came to Johnson County Arkansas with the Choctaw Indians in about 1837; that he is well & personally acquainted with Preston C. Cannon & William C. Satterfield and with their families and have known for many years and says this of his personal knowledge and acquaintance; that

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the above named persons are legal descendants  
of Wm. Layman deceased. Affiant further  
states that he was personally well acquainted  
with George H. Cannon and knows that he was  
a son of Elizabeth Dutton as above stated and  
of William H. Cannon and knows him a lawful  
son and heir of George H. Cannon deceased  
and a legal descendant of Wm. Layman  
deceased.

Affiant makes these sworn statements from  
his personal knowledge and acquaintance  
with those mentioned persons and their  
families, that he is not directly or indirectly  
interested in the prosecution of the claims of the  
heirs of the said Wm. Layman for citizenship  
in the Choctaw Indian Territory.

Attest  
Ray Davis

Thomas<sup>W</sup> Williams  
notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
3rd day of September 1896

(Seal)

James A. Willson

Notary Public

Commission expires Jan'y 6 - 1899



Exhibit

(Copy)

State of Arkansas  
County of Gall 355

Be it remembered that on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1896 personally appeared before me John Martin who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Gall County Arkansas who after being duly sworn according to law depose and says that he is in 76 years his occupation a farmer. That he was well acquainted with Hester Layman in the state of North Carolina that she was known and recognized by the Choctaw Tribe as a Choctaw Indian and enjoys the rights and privileges of other Choctaw Indians in and with the Choctaw Tribe of Indians; that Hester Layman was married to George Danton and to them was born two daughters Nellie and Elizabeth and other children in the State of North Carolina. Elizabeth Danton was married to John H. Cannon and to them was born George H. and Newton C. Cannon and other children. Nellie Danton was married to Peter Satterfield, to them was born William C. Satterfield and other children; that he is and has been personally well acquainted with William C. Satterfield & Newton C. Cannon and their families and knows them



to be legal descendants of said Hester Layman  
Affiant also says that he was well acquainted  
with George W. Cannon and his family;  
that George W. Cannon, a son of John W.  
and Elizabeth Cannon, William H. Cannon  
is a lawful son and heir of George W. Cannon  
who was a legal descendant of Hester  
Layman who was of Cherokee Indian blood  
as shown in the above;

Affiant makes this statement from his own  
personal knowledge and acquaintance  
with the persons and families above mentioned  
Affiant further states that he is not directly  
or indirectly interested in the prosecution  
in the claim of the heirs of Hester Layman  
deceased for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Indian Territory

Attest

John H. Martin  
not

Ray Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
3rd day of September 1896

(Seal)

**End**

Sarah Ellen Cardell

Sarah Ellen Cardell

Cardell, Sarah, Ellen.  
Richmond, Nancy.  
Price, Sarah, Ellen.  
Cardell, Sam  
" Willie.  
" Nancy.  
" Maubie.



Central Judicial District

Indian Territory.

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes, A. S. McKean  
Frank C. Armstrong, F. B. Coburn, and  
W. B. Montgomery, Commissioners appointed  
by an Act of Congress, Congress to pass  
upon the rights of Citizenship in the Five  
Civilized Tribes of Indians.

I your undersigned petitioner, a resident of Monmouth  
Chickasaw Nation, would respectfully represent  
unto your honor, that Elizabeth Williams was a  
full blood Cherokee. Her husband's name was James  
Richmond. They had one child, a girl named Nancy,  
who married Seth Price. And she had a daughter  
named Sarah Ellen, and she married a man  
named Calvin Cordell, and they have the following  
children, Sam, Millie, Nancy, & Maudie, Cordell.  
Now, therefore your petitioner Sarah Ellen Cordell, ask  
your honor to have her name enrolled and that of  
her children mentioned above as Cherokee Indian by  
blood.

Witness

John Reid.

Sarah Ellen Cordell,  
by Calvin <sup>his</sup> Cordell. agt.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1896

W. A. Dumas.



Notary Public.

Jackson Jan 8-28-76

Choctaw Nation  
This is to certify that I am a  
Choctaw (headman of the Choctaw Nation of  
Indians) 111 104 years old) was born in  
South Carolina and sold to a white man  
living in Mississippi and came to the Choctaw  
Nation and after many years sold to Col. J. W.  
Jones a Choctaw Indian and was personally  
examined with the partitioners of the  
Mississippi Choctaw Indian. She was a  
half blood Indian of the Choctaw tribe.  
She married a man by the name of James  
Johnson and had a daughter named  
Sarah and she married a man by the  
name of Seth Price and she had a daughter  
named Sarah Ellen and she married a man  
by the name of William Cordell and she  
had four children names as follows  
John, Willie, Annie and Amanda and  
my hand 1111

Ex from <sup>her</sup> Sanford

Seal  
Seal

Indian Territory Central Local District  
On this 25th day of August 1896  
Personally appeared before me a notary public  
for the County of Jackson  
in acknowledged the same for the purposes  
herein expressed. A. H. Attorney Notary Public

Jackson Ind Dec 5-25-96

Choctaw Indian

This is to certify that I am a Choctaw  
Indian man of the Choctaw tribe of  
Indians and I am 43 years of age  
I am personally acquainted with a  
part of the petitioners (John) [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] She was a daughter of  
Elizabeth Williams she was at  
least a half breed Indian of the  
Choctaw tribe and she had a  
daughter named Sarah Ellen and  
[unclear] more women by the name of  
[unclear] [unclear] and they had four  
children names as follows  
John William [unclear] and Maudie  
[unclear] my [unclear] (Seal)

Indian Territory

Central Judicial District

On this 21st day of August 1896  
personally appeared before me [unclear]  
Public for the a horse named [unclear]  
Dubon [unclear] and acknowledged  
he had executed the same for the purpose  
in Express N.H. [unclear]  
Potter Public



Jackson Ind Term  
August the 22. 1896

I Silas Abtundiney am a half  
Cherokee and half European aged 29 years  
do solemnly swear that I was a  
resident with the Petitioners folks  
in Mississippi Elizabeth Williams  
was a full blood Cherokee  
Indian. She married a white man  
named Richardson and she had a daughter  
named Nancy. She married a man  
named Seth Price and she had a daughter  
named Sarah Ellen and she married  
a man named Calvin Cardell  
the more off some where  
I don't know where this is all  
I know Silas <sup>his</sup> Abtundiney

Indian Territory Central Judicial  
District 3, 4, 5

On this 22d day of August 1896  
Personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public for the  
above named District Silas  
Abtundiney and acknowledged he  
had executed the same for all the  
purposes here in view.  
H. H. Attorney Notary Public



**End**

Edwin E. Orr  
#256

Edwin E. Orr

Carl Edwin B.  
Carl Edwin A.  
Carl Edwin P.  
Carl Edwin  
Carl Edwin J.  
Carl Edwin J.  
Carl Edwin J.  
Carl Edwin J.  
Carl Edwin A.  
Carl Edwin A.  
Carl Edwin J.

*[Handwritten mark]*

Application for Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes  
of Indians.

Edwin L. Carr et al.

Petitioners

Vs.      For Admission for admission and Enrollment.

Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory

Respondent.

To the above named Respondent Commission:--

Your Petitioner, Edwin L. Carr, states that Joel Nail  
is a Choctaw Indian by blood, was fully recognized by the proper author-  
ities as such in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and enjoyed all  
the rights, privileges, benefits and emoluments of other Choctaw Indi-  
ans by blood in the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that  
the name of the said Joel Nail appears or should appear upon the  
Authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year 1845;

That Petitioner is a lawful descendant of the said Joel Nail, to-  
wit: Edwin L. Carr is a grand son of the said Joel Nail; that the  
mother of Edwin L. Carr was Harriet Carr, nee Nail, daughter of Joel  
Nail and lived and made her home in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory  
until her death in July 1st, 1881; that she was a fully recognized Choctaw  
Indian and during her life time shared in the emoluments money  
of said Nation; that under the Constitution, laws, usages, customs of  
the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians and the laws of the United States  
and Treaties with said Indians, your said Petitioner is entitled to  
be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Choctaw  
Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights  
benefits, privileges and emoluments of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are no living legal descendants of your said  
Petitioner for persons as follows to-wit:--

Signed



Nettie A. Ware, nee Carr, a girl 30 years of age.  
 Mary F. Walker, nee Carr, .. 20 .. ..  
 Addie Walker, nee Carr .. 22 .. ..  
 Frank J. Carr a boy 18 .. ..  
 Fannie Carr girl 10 .. ..

Grand Children.

Children of Nettie A.

R. L. Prather, a boy 6 years of age  
 Callie Prather girl 10. .. ..  
 Goldie A. Ware .. 1 .. ..

Children of Mary F.

Wilmet A. Walker a girl 6 years old.  
 Mary J. Walker .. 5 .. ..

Therefore the premises considered your petitioner prays that  
 his name with those of his Children and Grand Children said descendants  
 to wit:—

Edwin E. Carr, Nettie A. Ware, Mary F. Walker, Addie Walker, Frank  
 J. Carr, Fannie J. Carr, R. L. Prather, Callie Prather, Goldie A. Ware,  
 Wilmet A. Walker, and Mary J. Walker, be enrolled and they be admitted  
 to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities as other Choctaw  
 Indians in and to the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian  
 Territory, and your Petitioner will ever pray, and in support of said  
 claim herewith submit the affidavits, depositions and record evidence  
 Affidavits of Mrs. C. F. Webb and J. C. Polam.

J. E. Arnott (Signature)  
 Atty for Petitioner

The above named petitioner, Edwin E. Carr, says that the state-  
 ments set forth in the above and foregoing Petition are true according  
 to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Edwin E. Carr,  
 Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1896.  
 (seal) My Commission expires  
 October 14th, 1897.

Joe Hillman  
 Notary Public.

Affidavit of Oath.

In the matter of the petition and memorial of Edwin E. Carr, for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Indian Territory.  
Central Judicial District.

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared Julius C. Folsom, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 45 years of age, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and a resident of the Town of Atoka, Indian Territory. I know Joel Hall in his lifetime. He was a Choctaw by blood as recognized by the Choctaw Tribe. He was about a quarter Indian. I was personally acquainted with Harriett Carr, a daughter of Joel Hall. Harriett Carr died several years ago the exact date I do not know. Mrs. Harriett Carr was about one eighth Choctaw by blood. I knew they were citizens because they were my relatives. I do not know Edwin Carr. He represents himself to be a son of Harriett Carr. If Edwin E. Carr is the son of Harriett Carr, he is one sixteenth Choctaw by blood. I have no interest in the result of this suit, but if he the said Edwin E. Carr be the son of Harriett Carr, he is my second cousin. I am a half breed Choctaw and am at present Senator from Atoka County Choctaw Nation.

J. C. Folsom.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September A.D. 1906.

(Seal)

J. H. Wilkins  
Notary Public.

Application

Charles E. Carson  
for testimony:

Choctaw Nation

Adm. Secy  
to Wash.  
D.C.

**Affidavit of Witness.**

In the matter of the Petition and memorial of Edwin E. Carr for admission to citizenship, Choctaw Nation Indian Territory.  
Indian Territory Central Judicial District.

Before me the Undersigned Notary Public in and for the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory personally appeared Mrs. C. F. Robb, who after by me being duly sworn, states that she is 64 years of age. A resident of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, Atoka County, and resides in the town of Atoka. I am one half breed Choctaw by blood and am recognized by the Choctaw Nation as being a member thereof. I am a sister to Senator Julia C. Folsom, whose affidavit is also herewith attached. I was personally acquainted with Joel Nail and he was one fourth Choctaw by blood and was so recognized by the Choctaw Nation. I was also personally acquainted with Harriet Carr, the daughter of said Joel Nail. I was also personally acquainted with John Carr the husband of Harriet Carr. The said John Carr was a white man and a minister of the Gospel. Mrs. Harriet Carr, the daughter of Joel Nail, died several years ago. The exact date I do not know. Harriet Carr was one eighth Choctaw by blood, and was always recognized by the Choctaws as a member of the Choctaw Tribe. I was personally acquainted with John Carr and his wife, Harriette as far back as 1845, and knew they had children boys and girls. They were all small at that time. Two or three of the boys at that time were probably from ten to twelve or thirteen years old. I am not acquainted with Edwin E. Carr. He represents himself to be the son of John Carr and Harriett Carr, and if such is the fact he is one sixteenth Choctaw. I have no interest in this suit whatever.

C. F. Robb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, this the 4th, day of April 1896. J. H. Williams  
Notary Public



Affidavit of John Kamp in the matter of  
petition of Edwin E. Carr for admission to citizenship in the  
Choctaw Nation, Ind.Ter.

Indian Territory |  
Southern District. |

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public with-  
in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, personally  
appeared John Kamp, who on his oath says: My name is John Kamp, my  
age is 88 years, my postoffice Wynnewood, Ind.Ter.. I know Edwin  
E. Carr. I know him to be the legal descendant of Rev. J. N. Carr and  
Harriet Carr, whose maiden name was Harriet Nail; I know said  
Harriet Nail to be the legal descendant of Col. Zach Nail a Choctaw  
Indian by blood; I lived near said J. N. Carr in the year 1848 and  
until 1858. I know that he enjoyed all the rights and privileges  
of a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. I am personally acquainted with  
John E. Carr, now residing in Wynnewood, Ind.Ter. I know him to be a  
full brother to said Edwin E. Carr. Said John Carr is recognized  
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.

his  
John E. Carr  
mark.

Witness John Winbrey.  
P. G. Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September,  
1896.

David Williams Notary Public.

ORAL.

Affidavit of John E. Carr in the matter of the petition of Edwin E. Carr for admission to Choctaw citizenship in the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, Indian Territory.

Indian Territory,  
Southern District    a .

Before me the undersigned a notary public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally appeared John E. Carr who on his oath says: My name is John E. Carr, age 47 years; postoffice Wynnewood, Indian Territory.- I know Edwin E. Carr and know that he is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood; that he Edwin E. Carr is a lenial descendant of Harriet E. Carr whose maiden name was Harriet Nail lenial descendant of Col. Joel Nail a Choctaw Indian by blood; said Edwin E. Carr is my full brother; I know him to be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Choctaw Indian; I John E. Carr and \_\_\_\_\_ pay out rolls of 1893 and we drew annuities as other Choctaw Indians.

I further state that Edwin E. Carr is first cousin to Joel Nail a Choctaw Indian of Gadsden, Indian Territory also a first cousin to Robert Hard S, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, Tishomingo, Indian Territory

John E. Carr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1896.

David Williams Notary Public.

SEAL

Commission expires November 10th. 1896.

**End**

Amenda E. Orrington

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Amenda E. Orrington



Carrington Amanda H.

Carrington Sam H.

Carrington Evans W.

Carrington Jeffie L.

Carrington Raymond

Carrington Roche L.

Barkly Myrtle W.

Barkly Myrtle W.

Barkly Mayler C.

Barkly Garce

Miss A. E. Curtis  
vs

Choctaw Nation

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affidavit of  
Amanda E. Curtis

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Petitioner

## Application for Choctaw Citizenship

To the principal chief and honorable body of the  
Choctaw Council.

The undersigned respectfully petitions <sup>T. Memphise</sup> your  
honorable body for readmission to the  
rights and privileges of Citizenship in the Cho-  
ctaw Nation under the treaties and laws of  
said Nation as more formally held and enjoyed  
by my ancestors. — Your petitioner states that  
her immediate family consists of <sup>the</sup> following  
named persons, for whom she asks the priv-  
ilege of Citizenship with petitioner.

To wit:  
Amanda E Carrington, age 113<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> children.  
Jane H Carrington age 73 years. Evans W  
Carrington age 21 yrs. Jeffie L Carrington  
age 19 yrs. Raymond L Carrington age 17 yrs.  
Rachel L Carrington age 15 yrs.

Myrtie M Bartley age 25 yrs. Myrtle M Bartley  
age 2 1/2 years. Maylor C Bartley age 7 months  
and her husband Homer Bartley age 27 yrs.  
Your petitioner further states as grounds for  
asking readmission to Choctaw Citizenship that  
she is the daughter of Mary A Evans who was  
the daughter of Regil Bracher who was the  
son of Arthur Bracher a 3/4 or full blood  
Choctaw Bracher who came from Mississippi;  
that the petitioner has been taught by her  
ancestors and relatives that she is of mixture

affidavit of

Mr Amos L. Comings



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of white and Choctaw Indian blood and  
has always been so recognized and con-  
sidered by the friends and acquaintances  
of the family and that she is at least  $\frac{1}{8}$   
Choctaw Indian. Petitioner also files her with  
affidavits of persons acquainted with her family  
and its history to show that petitioner is a blood  
descendant of the Choctaw tribe of Indians  
and as such is entitled to be admitted to  
rights of citizenship in Choctaw Nation.



Mrs. Amanda E. Cornington  
sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this July 22 1896 P. J. Shores  
a Notary Public in and for  
Grayson County Texas

State of Texas  
County of Grayson }

I P. J. Shores a  
Notary in and for said county and  
state do hereby certify that  
Mrs. Amanda E. Cornington is known  
and recognized in this community as  
being of Indian descent

P. J. Shores a Notary  
Public in and for  
said county and State

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affidavit of  
Hendrick's affidavit.

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affidavit for  
Citizenship

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Hendrick's affidavit -  
born 5- and naturalized citizen in the US  
and 1894. P.T. Henry N.P. Henry  
County - 1894-95 was  
State - P.T. Henry of New York -  
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and 1894 in the country in  
and 1894 in the country in  
P.T. Henry N.P. Henry is

Application for Abolition of Slavery

of the Free Slave Commission  
the undersigned respectfully petition and  
prayerfully your honorable body for redress  
of the rights and privileges of abso-  
lute in the colored nation under the tables and  
love of said nation as more former both  
and enjoyed by my ancestor your father  
state that his immediate family consists of  
the following named persons on whom are  
under the the privilege of abso-  
lute. Is not - named & as follows age  
43. Children. Son H. Amos age 20.  
Daughter M. Amos age 2 years. Sister  
Amos Rachel & Catherine 15 yrs  
Raymond & Catherine age 14 yrs  
Mystic M. Amos age 10 yrs and  
her children Mystic M. Amos age 2 1/2  
years and Amos C. Amos 7 1/2 yrs. Grand  
children age 2 yrs - your father  
further state as grounds for entry re-  
servation is - children's testimony that  
she is the daughter of Mary & Isaac  
who was the daughter of David Amos who  
was the son of Joseph Amos a 1/2  
or grand blood colored nation who were  
free men. Had the petition be  
free taught - by the ancestor in relation  
that she is a mixture of white and  
colored nation blood and her story has



as suggested and concluded, by the friends and  
 acquaintances of the family and that she is  
 at least - if not a slave - a person  
 whose humanity and feelings of justice  
 are acquainted with her family and its history  
 to show that she is a slave -  
 and that she is entitled to be treated  
 as a - right - of citizenship in the United States.

Annals & Examples -

Given to and received by me this 1st  
 22nd Sept 186. P.T. Shaw N.P. Oregon  
 County - State of 2400.

State of 2400 County of Oregon &  
 P.T. Shaw, a native born in and now  
 and S. and state - a native active citizen  
 Annals & Examples in Oregon  
 and recognized in this country as  
 being of native birth.

P.T. Shaw N.P. Oregon &

State of 2400



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Application for <sup>Charter</sup> Citizensh  
to the Hon Doms Commis  
The undersigned respectfully petition  
& Memorializes your Hon body for  
Admission to the rights & privileges of  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the  
Treaties & laws of said nation as were formerly  
had & enjoyed by my ancestors your petition  
states that the immediate family consists  
of the following named persons for  
whom she asks the privilege of citizenship  
with petition to wit: Amanda Carrington  
age 48 Chedun Sam H Carrington age 23 yrs  
Evanse Carrington age 22 yrs Jesse L  
Carrington age 19 yrs (Raymond)  
age 7 Rachel L Carrington age 15 Myrtle B  
Barth age 25 yrs Chedun Myrtle  
McDun age 21 yrs Myrtle C Barth  
age 7 months her husband Garret Carrington  
age 27 yrs: your petition further  
states as grounds for asking admission  
to Cherokee Citizenship that she is the daughter  
of Mary A Evans who was the daughter  
of Basil Broshen who was the son  
of Arthur Broshen a free blood Cherokee  
Indian who came from Mississippi that the  
petitioner has been brought by her ancestors

Application for  
Citizenship  
Mrs A. L. Parry  
as  
Charles No. 10

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2<sup>d</sup> Mrs A E Carrington Copy  
& relatives. That she is a mixture of  
White & Choctaw Indian blood & has  
always been so recognized & considered  
by the friends & acquaintances of the family  
& she is at least 1/8 Choctaw Indian  
Petitioner also files her with affidavits  
of persons acquainted with her family  
& its history to show that petitioner  
is a blood descendent of the Tribe of  
Choctaw Indian & as such is entitled to be  
admitted to the rights of citizenship in the  
Choctaw Nation

Mrs A E Carrington  
Attest to & subscribed before  
me this July 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1896

P J Shaves  
a notary public in & for  
Greggson Co Texas

State of Texas }  
County of Greggson } P J Shaves a notary public  
in & for said County & State  
do hereby certify that Mrs A E  
Carrington is known & recognized  
in the community as being of  
Indian descent.

P J Shaves  
a notary public in & for  
said Co. & State

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Application for Choctaw Citizenship  
To the same Commission  
The undersigned respectfully petitions  
& memorializes your Honorable body for  
redemption to the rights of citizenship  
in the Choctaw Nation under the treaties  
& laws of said Nation as now formerly  
held and enjoyed by my ancestors.  
Your petitioners state that her immediate  
family consists of the following  
named persons for whom she asks  
the privilege of Citizenship with petitioners  
To wit: Mrs Lee Whitney age 32. Rena  
N Whitney age 7. Charles W Whitney age 11  
Modeline Whitney age 6. Hazel Whitney age 2  
Jonie W Whitney age 1 month & her husband  
G R Whitney, age 40. Your petitioners  
further states as grounds for asking  
redemption to Choctaw Citizenship that  
she is the daughter of Mary Evans who  
was the daughter of Bazil Brashier who  
was the son of Arthur Brashier who came  
from Mississippi & who was a 3/4 & 1/8  
free blood Choctaw Indian: That the petitioners  
has been taught by her ancestors & relations  
that she is a mixture of white & Choctaw  
Indian blood & has always been so recognized  
& considered by the intimate friends &



Application for  
Citizenship  
Mrs Lee & Whitney  
vs  
Charles Norton

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Not 2 Mrs Lee & Whitney

& acquaintances of the family & that she is  
at least  $\frac{1}{8}$  Choctaw Indian.

Petitioner also files her with affidavits  
of persons acquainted with her family  
& its history to show that petitioner  
is a blood descendant of the "Choctaw"  
Tribe of Indians & as such is entitled  
to be admitted to the rights of Citizenship  
of the Choctaw nation.  
Lee & Whitney

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me this  
July 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1896 - P. J. Shores a Notary  
Public in & for Grayson County, Texas

The State of Texas } P. J. Shores a Notary  
County of Grayson } Public in & for Said  
County & State do hereby Certify that Mrs  
Lee & Whitney is known & recognized in  
the community as being of Indian descent.  
P. J. Shores a Notary Public  
in & for Grayson County, Texas

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been so recognized and considered  
by the intimate friends and acquaintances  
of the family and that he is at least  
1/8 Cherokee Indian. He also  
also committed a crime of violence  
and admitted to him and his family  
history to show that petitioner is a  
black descendant of the free nation  
of Indians and as such is entitled  
to be admitted to the rights of  
citizenship of the Cherokee nation

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from 1840 and 1841 before me  
this July 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1846

N. J. Thomas  
Notary Public in and for  
County Texas

A true copy of the original

State of Texas

County of Grayson J. P. Thomas a Notary Public  
in and for said County of Grayson State of Texas  
do hereby certify that James W. Evans  
is known & recognized in this com-  
munity as being a person of Indian  
descent P. P. Thomas a Notary Public  
in and for Grayson County State of Texas  
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Application  
for  
Citizenship  
James H. Evans  
as  
Charles Nelson

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To the Hon Lewis Commission

The undersigned respectfully submits  
a memorial to you, Honorable body  
for the admission to the rights and privi-  
leges of citizenship in the Char-  
leston under the Rules and Laws  
of said State as more formally held  
& enjoyed by my ancestors. Your  
petitioner will state that his immediate  
family consists of the following names  
persons for whom he asks the privi-  
leges of citizenship with petition  
to wit: James W. Evans age 34 years  
Franklin L. Evans age 10 years  
Robert L. Evans age 4 years  
then all Evans age his mother  
age 30 years. Your petitioner in  
their States as grounds for asking  
admission to Char-  
leston citizenship  
that he is the son of Mary A. Evans  
who was the daughter of Basil Evans  
who was the son of Arthur Evans  
who was a 3/4<sup>th</sup> or a full Blood Char-  
leston Indian who came from Michi-  
gan. The petitioner has been taught  
by his ancestors and realizes that  
he is a mixture of white and Char-  
leston Indian Blood & has always

Application <sup>for</sup> Choctaw Citizenship  
To the Honorable Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petitions & memorialize your honorable body for readmission to the rights & privileges of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation under the treaties & laws of said Nation as were formerly held & enjoyed by my ancestors your petition states that her immediate family consist of the following named persons for whom she asks the privilege of citizenship with petition. To wit Alice E. Curtis age 87 Alice E. Curtis age 84 Not Curtis age 81 & Eddie E. Curtis age 2 months & N. B. Curtis age 41 (her husband) your petition further states as grounds for asking readmission to Choctaw Citizenship that she is the daughter of Mary A. Evans who was the daughter of Basil Brashear who was the son of Arthur Brashear a 3/4<sup>th</sup> or free blood Choctaw Indian who came from Mississippi that the petitioner has been taught by her ancestors & relatives that she was of white & Choctaw Indian blood. She is recognized & considered by the friends -

application for  
Citizenship  
Mrs Alice E. Clinton  
vs  
Charles Robin

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2<sup>d</sup> Mrs A E Church (Copy).  
I acquainted with the family that she is at least  
1/8<sup>th</sup> Choctaw Indian. Petitioner also files  
here with affidavit of persons acquainted  
with her family & its history to show that  
Petitioner is a blood descendant of the  
Choctaw Tribe of Indians & as such is  
entitled to the rights of citizenship in the  
Choctaw nation  
Aline E Church

Known to & subscribed before me  
this July 22<sup>d</sup> 1896 P J Shores Notary Public  
for Grayson County Tex.

The State of Texas } P J Shores a Notary  
County of Grayson } Public in & for said  
County & State do hereby

Certify that Mrs Aline E Church is known  
& recognized in this community as being of  
Indian descent.

P J Shores a Notary Public  
for Grayson County Tex.

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Mrs A E Curtis  
and others  
vs

Charles Nelson

Affidavit of  
Abbott Leflan

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I do remember that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1896 at Caddo I with the  
Control District of the Indian Territory  
personally appeared before me J. H. Hancock  
Notary Public in said Territory with  
for said district the of - Abbott Leffler  
the having been by me first duly sworn  
according to Law deposed & says my oath  
Caddo I D M age 38 I am a Citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation by blood made in  
Blue County I am personally acquainted  
with Mrs. A. C. Carter Mrs. Amanda Carrington  
Mabel & Whitley & J. W. Evans who are applying  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of further  
state that he knew their mother Mary Parker  
Evans to be about 1/4 Cherokee Indian by  
birth I knew this family in Texas they  
have all been recognized to be of Cherokee Indian  
by all who knew them I have no interest in the  
maintenance of this claim. I know that the above  
named claimants have always been a good respectable  
& respectable people by all who knew them

Abbott Leffler

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day July 1896

J. H. Hancock  
Notary Public

Mrs La Whitney  
Chal  
as  
Charles Walton  
affidavit of  
J. H. Hudson

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J. T. Hudson County Clerk  
of Grayson Co. State of Texas do  
hereby certify That I have known  
Mrs Alice E. Austin 7 years  
Mrs Lee A. Whilney 4 years  
Mrs Amanda Carrington 2 years  
J. H. Evans for 3 years that  
their reputation for truth & veracity  
is beyond question. They are recog-  
nized in the community as being  
of Indian descent and further  
I have no interest in the pro-  
secution of this claim  
J. T. Hudson  
Clerk

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Jameson Mrs. Lee E. Whitney &  
all persons in view & is necessary  
by their signatures & acquaintance  
the value of evidence as having  
certain evidence also & that the  
even portion of my appearance of  
not even now & E. Corbett's name  
should be Corbett's name, Mrs. Lee E. Whitney  
and a few Corbett's indicate that they  
are of human blood & descent &  
they are not Corbett's name the other  
part of the name is Corbett's name  
the name, or A. E. Corbett's  
name is Corbett's name Mrs. Lee  
E. Whitney & J. W. Evans that they  
are of Chevalier Indian blood,  
affirm & further state that she has no  
interest whatever in the prosecution  
of this claim & that she is not  
related by blood or marriage to the  
said Mrs. A. E. Corbett, Mrs. Amanda Cor-  
bett, Mrs. Lee E. Whitney & J. W. Evans  
(by name) James Richardson

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 25 day of July 1896

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N. A. Stewart

Notary Public

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!! Affidavit of  
Jenny Robinson

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Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of petition & memorial  
of Mrs A E Curtiss, Mrs Amanda  
Cartington, Mrs. Lee A Whitney  
& J. W. Evans for application for  
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation  
Indian Territory County of Blue

Before me the undersigned a notary  
Public in & for the Central Judicial  
District Indian Territory appeared  
personally appeared Jimmy Ritherson  
who after being sworn by me duly  
sworn states that she is 48 years  
of age & citizen of the Choctaw Tribe  
of Indians that she is personally  
acquainted with the said Mrs. A. E.  
Curtiss - Mrs Amanda Cartington  
Mrs Lee A Whitney & J. W. Evans who  
are applicants for citizenship in  
the Choctaw Nation, & that she  
states that the said Mrs A. E. Curtiss  
Mrs Amanda Cartington, Mrs Lee A Whitney  
& J. W. Evans are the children  
of Mary Evans who was the son  
of Arthur Brown who was a  
Choctaw Indian - Jimmy Ritherson  
states that she knows that the  
said Mrs A E Curtiss, Mrs Amanda

**End**



James T. Carroll

James T. Carroll

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In the matter of the claim of James T. Carroll for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant James T. Carroll would state for his claim that his age is 51 years and that his Port Office is Mayhew I. S.

The applicant would further state that he is an Intermarried Citizen of the Choctaw Nation having married Miss Ann Thomas a Choctaw Indian by blood and that she is a registered Choctaw Indian and that they were married in the Choctaw Nation under the law of the Choctaw Nation and that the marriage was registered on the 21st day of Nov. 1891 and will be shown by one of the marriage certificates filed here with and will be a part of this application for citizenship.

The applicant would ask the Commission to grant him Choctaw citizenship and to issue him a certificate of citizenship as provided by law for the Choctaw Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17th day of Sept. 1892

Witness Frank Thomas

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James T. Carroll  
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J. H. Rappley  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Frank Durant to be read as evidence before the Commission to the Five Tribes in behalf of James T. Carroll for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

The affiant Frank Durant after first being duly sworn depose and says that his age is 27 years and that his home is in the town of Choctaw Nation I. T.

The affiant Frank Durant states that he is well acquainted with James T. Carroll and that he is the father of James T. Carroll and that he is a member of the Choctaw Nation by birth and that they were married and coming to the Choctaw Law. The affiant also states that he is a member of the Choctaw Nation.

The affiant Frank Durant states that he is a member of the Choctaw Nation.

Subscribed

*Frank*

*-60p*

*Frank Durant*

*J. H. Noyes*

Notary Public

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Nov 21st 1841  
To all whom may & concern this  
is to certify that I do hereby & I  
for ever my Uncle's bonds  
according to the law of the District  
of Columbia.

I Lewis Johnson  
Minister of the Gospel

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Indian Parties } Before me at my  
residence } a Notary Public  
in and for the above named  
States and within this day  
personally appeared M. J. Brown  
whom after first being duly sworn  
according to law he has on oath the  
his age is 47 years and that his last  
office is Remington & Co. and that  
since 1st January 1846 he has  
been for 21 years in the service  
of a chartered Indian by Blood &  
the in the 21 May 1846  
after having complied with all the  
the requirements of the charter for  
his manner to Harris Brown  
a chartered Indian by Blood  
and  
H. P. Brown M. J. Brown  
subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 7th day of Sept 1846  
for  
W. H. Callaway  
Notary Public

**End**

Martha Carroll  
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Martha Carroll

Carroll Martha  
Carroll William A.  
Carroll Candy C.  
Carroll Edward A.  
Carroll Laura D.  
Carroll Jennie  
Carroll Fannie B.  
Carroll Alice  
Carroll Texas



Central Judicial District

Indian Territory.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawley; A. S. Mc Kinnon;  
Frank C. Armstrong; V. B. Cabaniss; & A. B. Montgomery.  
Commissioners appointed by act of Congress to pass  
upon the rights of Citizenship in Five Civilized Tribes of  
Indians.

Your petitioner Martha Carroll, Alias Crowder  
age 51 years, a resident of Blue County, Cherokee  
Nation, would most respectfully represent unto your honors  
That I am a Cherokee Indian by blood. That I am the  
daughter of Isaac Crowder (deceased), who was the son  
of Harris Crowder (a white man), and Margaret  
Crowder Alias Dumont, who was a Cherokee woman by  
blood, and a sister of Peter Dumont (deceased). Therefore  
I ask your honors to have my name enrolled as Cherokee  
Indian by blood, and the names of my children  
enrolled as Cherokee Indian by blood. Also the name of  
husband William A. Carroll, age 68 years, enrolled as  
an intermarried citizen of my children names are as follows.  
Gondy C. Carroll age 27 years. Edward C. Carroll age 20 years  
Laura B. Carroll age 19. Jennie Carroll age 17 years Fannie B.  
Carroll age 15 years. Alice Carroll age 13 years. & Irene Carroll  
age 11 years.

Respectfully, Martha Carroll.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
Sept. 1894

N. A. Dumont  
Notary Public


Central Judicial District  
Indian Territory

Before me, W. A. Durant, the undersigned authority,  
a Notary Public, in and for the Central Judicial District,  
Indian Territory, personally appeared, Pico Durant  
to me well known, who after being duly sworn,  
says on oath that he is 38 years old and is a  
Choctaw Indian by blood and resides at Durant  
Indian Territory. That he is well acquainted with  
Martha Carroll & William L. Carroll & that he knows  
their children, viz:

Condy Carroll, Edward Carroll, Laura Carroll,  
Jennie Carroll, Fannie, Alice & Isaac Carroll.  
All of the above children are children of Martha  
Carroll.

Pico Durant

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st day  
of Sept. 1896

W. A. Durant  
Notary Public  


Central Judicial District

Indian Territory.

Before me, N. A. Durand, the undersigned and duly  
a Notary Public, in and for the District and Territory  
above mentioned, personally appeared, J. D. Durand  
who after being duly sworn say & oath, That he is  
years old. That he resides at Durant, D. T.  
That he is well acquainted with Mrs. Martha Carroll,  
and William A. Carroll, and also, all their  
Children, viz: Condy - Edward - Laura -  
Fannie - Fannie - Alice - & Texas. That  
they are the Children of Martha Carroll, whose  
name appears on the application for citizenship.

J. D. Durand.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of August, 1896.

N. A. Durand

Notary Public.





BEFORE THE UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENT

MARTHA CARROLL  
CLAIMANT FOR CITIZENSHIP  
IN THE CHOCTAW NATION

Interrogatory 1st Q. Claimant.

What is your name? what is your age? and where do you reside?

Answer. My name is W.C. Howard, age forty one years old the 30th of last March, reside in the Chickasaw Nation in Paducah County.

Inty. II. Are you acquainted with Martha Carroll? if so how long have you known her? and where?

Answer. I am acquainted with Martha Carroll, I have known her twenty five years or perhaps longer, I knew her in Henry County Tennessee.

Inty. III. What do you know about the parents and grand parents of the claimant? tell all you know about her blood? that is whether white or Indian and if Indian what tribe.

Answer. I know the father and mother of claimant out in Henry County Tennessee, her father was a Choctaw Indian of the one fourth degree and her mother was a white woman. I did not know her grand parents, her father's name was Isaac Crowder.

Inty. IV. How old was Martha's father and mother when they died? and where as near as you can.

Answer. Martha's father died about the year 1849 in Henry County, Tennessee. I never heard any one say what his age was and do not know, her mother died long after her father's death but I do not remember at what date, she was about seventy five years old at the time of her death is my understanding.

Inty. V. If you say Martha Carroll the claimant was a daughter of Isaac Crowder, state what you may know about his father and mother? and if you answer that any of them were of Choctaw blood, state what degree in each? and state your means of knowledge fully? also state their appearance and whether they spoke the Choctaw language? and which one and to what extent?



Answer. I did not know Isaac Crowder's father or mother, but heard that his father was a Choctaw Indian.

W.C. Howard.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES G. LEFLORE ATTORNEY FOR THE  
INDIAN NATION.

Cross Int. 1st. What were the names of the brothers and sisters of Martha Carroll and the name of her grand father.

Answer. Martha Carroll had one brother Sam Crowder and four sisters Cynthia, Miranda, Susan and Mary. I have heard her grandfather's name was Harris Crowder but can not remember just now what her grandmother's name.

Cross Int. II. From what County in the State of Mississippi was the father of Martha Carroll to the State of Tennessee.

Answer. I do not know.

Cross Inty. III. Who were the brothers and sisters of Isaac Crowder's father and in what part or portion of the state of Mississippi did they live

Answer. I do not know.

W.C. Howard.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF CLAY }

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of November A.D. 1888 personally appeared before me W.G. Eastis a Notary Public of Clay County, Texas, duly commissioned and acting as such, W.C. Howard, and after being duly sworn to make true and correct answers to the above and foregoing direct interrogatories and cross interrogatories and the said interrogatories being by me propounded to said witness, testified and made answers as thereunder herein above written, and I further certify that the said answers were by me written and signed by him in my presence in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at office in said county the date above written.

(SEAL)

W.G. Eastis Notary Public  
Clay County, Texas.

Dist. Judges Office  
Tishomingo C.N.  
November 9th 1906.

Personally appeared before me B.W.Carter. Dist. Judge of the  
Chickasaw Nation, W.W.Payner who after being duly qualified deposed and  
sworn; in answer to interrogatory by claimant

Q by Claim. What is your name, age and residence.

Ans. My name is Dr. W. W. Payner age 31 years and reside in Tishomingo  
Ind. Terry.

Q. by C. Are you acquainted with Martha Carroll? and if so, how long  
have you known her and where?

Ans. I am personally acquainted with her and have known her all my  
life. My first acquaintance with her was when we were children in Henry  
Co. Tennessee.

Q by C. What do you know about the parents and grand parents of claim-  
ant? Tell all you know about her blood, that is whether white or  
Indian, and if Indian what tribe?

Ans. I know her mother personally Her father died before I was born  
as I was told. His name was Isaac Crowder and died about 1849 accord-  
ing to my information All I know about her grand parents is what I  
heard the family say. They said their grand father was name Harrison  
or Harris Crowder can't remember which and it has been so long since  
I knew they claimed and was generally recognized as having Indian blood  
in them but do not know what tribe.

Q by C. How old was Martha's father and mother when they died, and when  
as near as you can tell?

Ans. I don't know anything about the father's age. The mother I guess  
was about 75 years old when she died. They died in Henry County Tennessee  
about six miles south of the state line between Tennessee and Kentucky.

Q by C State your means of knowledge fully, of knowing these facts, also  
state their appearance and whether they spoke the Choctaw language and  
to what extent?

Ans. The means of my knowledge of the Crowder family was simply this

Three of my father's brothers married three of Isaac Crowder's daughters, and Martha Carrel's sisters. I don't know the appearance of the father (Isaac Crowder) the mother was a white woman. Some of the children were dark skin and some were fair about, say, three dark and three fair as there were six children in the family. I don't know whether Isaac Crowder spoke the Choctaw language or not, none of the children did.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES BY NAT. ATTY. C. LEFLORE.

Quest by Nat. Atty.

What were the names of the brothers and sisters of Martha Carrel and the name of her grand father.

Ans. Hannah, Cynthia, Susan, Martha and Mary were the names of the girls and Samuel was the name of the boy. This comprises the entire offspring of Isaac Crowder & Rachel his wife. Martha is the wife of W.A. Carrel. The name of her grand father was Harris or Harrison Crowder.

Q by N. Atty. From what county in the state of Mississippi, was the father of Martha Crowder to the state of Tennessee.

Ans. I don't know sir.

Q by N. Atty. Who were the brothers and sisters of Isaac Crowder's father and in what part or portion of Mississippi did they live?

Ans. I don't know and I don't know in what part of Mississippi they lived.

Q by N. Atty. Did Isaac Crowder, father of Martha Carrel, receive any land or immunity from the Choctaw Nation?

Ans. I don't know.

Q by N. Atty. If you answered that Martha Carrel is of Choctaw blood, does it come by the father or mother and if so, what degree?

Ans. From the father's side but don't know what degree.

Dr. W.W. Payner.

Shown to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of November 1886.

B.W. Carter  
Dist. Judge  
Chick. Nat. I.T.



I J.P. Williams Clerk of the Dist. Court of the Chickasaw Nation do hereby certify that B.W. Carter is District Judge of the Chickasaw Nation duly commissioned and qualified that his official acts are entitled to full credit and that his signature to the document herewith attached is genuine. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of November 1886.

J.P. Williams  
Dist Clerk C.N.

(Seal)



IN THE MATTER OF MARTHA CARREL CLAIMANT FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHOCTAW NATION.

Be it known to all men that I, H.N.L. Decker a Notary Public in and for the County of Grayson in the state of Texas by virtue of the authority laws vested by the laws of said state and of the United States and by the further authority and in consideration of the agreement made by Campbell Leflore esqr Attorney for the Choctaw Nation aforesaid and C.B. Neal Attorney for the said claimant which said agreement is in writing and hereto attached and made a part of this return and pursuant to the said agreement and the interrogatories directed to the witness D.D. Durant which interrogatories are also made a part of this return. I caused to come before me at my office the witness D.D. Durant to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn to state the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth answered the said interrogatories and cross interrogatories as follows.

In answer to the first interrogatory he says. My name is D.D. Durant, I am fifty years old past, was fifty years old in March A.D. 1886 and I live in Blue County at Durant Station in the Choctaw Nation.

In answer to the second interrogatory he says---I am acquainted with Martha Carrel. I have known her for four years and have so known her in the Choctaw Nation.

In answer to the third interrogatory he says--I know this about the parents and grand parents of said Martha Carrel. Her father was Isaac Crowder a Choctaw. Her grand father was Harris Crowder a Choctaw. Her mother was a white woman. Her grand mother was a white woman.

In answer to the fourth interrogatory he says. I do not know how old either her father or mother was at the time they died nor do I know when or where they or either of them died.

In answer to the fifth interrogatory he says. Martha Carrel was the daughter of Isaac Crowder and the father of Isaac Crowder was Harris Crowder and the father of Harris Crowder was Mus-he-ubbi--and his English name was Eli Crowder.

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Isaac Crowder was one quarter Choctaw. Harris Crowder was one half of breed Choctaw and Mus-ke-ubbi was a white man whose English name was Eli Crowder and the wife of this Mus-ke-ubbi was a Choctaw Woman a full blood and her maiden name was Margaret Durant. My means of knowing is that these people were part of my old family connection and I know Harris Crowder personally. Margaret Durant was a sister of Pierre Durant and Louis Durant and was about fourth cousin to my father. It has been so long since I saw Harris Crowder and I was then so small a boy that I cannot fully describe his appearance and his language.

In answer to the first cross interrogatory propounded by Leflow esqr attorney for the Choctaw Nation he says

The grand father of Martha Carrel was Harris Crowder and I do not know the names of any brother or sister of Martha Carrel.

In answer to the second cross interrogatory he says. I do not know from what county in Mississippi the person came and do not know whether there was then any counties in Mississippi of my own knowledge.

In answer to the third cross interrogatory he says.

Harris Crowder had the following brothers and sisters. Louis Crowder Washington Crowder, Martin Crowder were brothers of Harris Crowder and there were some other brothers that I did not know. and Mrs Mattie Bench was a sister of Harris Crowder and this Harris Crowder was the father of Isaac Crowder. I left Mississippi when I was quite small and I do not know what part of Mississippi they came from. I left Harris Crowder in that state. Martin and Louis and Washington came from Mississippi, Martin came after I did.

In answer to the fourth cross interrogatory he says. I do not know any of the brothers or sisters of Isaac Crowder nor do I know where they lived.

In answer to the fifth cross interrogatory he says. I do not know.

In answer to the sixth cross interrogatory he says. Martha Carrel is of Choctaw blood of one eighth degree and she gets her Choctaw

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bleed from her grandmother Margaret Durant and her father Isaac Crowder.

B.D.Durant

And I do certify that the witness B.D.Durant did subscribe and swear to the the above and all foregoing answers after the same were by me read over to the said witness and I further certify that the answers of the said witness B.D.Durant were by me reduced to writing in the words of the witness.

In testimony and witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and my official seal this the 16th day of November A.D. 1888 the day and the date upon which the said witness so appeared and gave his said testimony and answers.

E.W.L. Becker  
Notary Public  
County of Grayson State of Texas.  
U.S.A.

(SEAL)



IN CARROLL CASE.

Tushnetown, I.T.

Oct. 11th '94.

Alexander R. Durant, duly sworn, resides Washita Co. Cheateau Nation, age 46. I am acquainted with Margaret Durant, Pierre and Maj. Sylvester Durant Judge Geo Durant. In Oct. '94 I met Martha Carroll for the first time I never knew Isaac Crowder, a Washita Abi or Eli Crowder.

Q. It is stated in the affidavit of D.D. Durant that Martha Carroll is the grand daughter of Margaret Durant (the sister of Pierre Durant and aunt of Sylvester Durant) and that Martha Carroll's father was Isaac Crowder the grandson of Eli Crowder. Please state if this is true?

Answer. As to the statement of Isaac Crowder being the grandson of Eli Crowder I do not know, but I know the children of Eli Crowder. Eli had James, Lewis, Katie, Jefferson, Washington, Sam and Martin & that's all Eli is dead--but all his family is here, Lewis is in Kiamichi, Martin is in San Bois, James is dead, Jefferson, Washington, Sam & Katie are dead. Katie married Charlie Beach & left children of that name & was married but once their names are Sam & Christopher & a child named Margaret who if living is about 16 years of age. Eli Crowder had a daughter in the old Nation but died before the family came & was an unmarried girl. I am a grandson of Pierre Durant and a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Cheateau Nation.

OF EXAM

I don't know that I ever heard of Isaac Crowder. Eli Crowder married Margaret Durant. Eli Crowder was a white man, Margaret was Cheateau of half blood. I did not know any Crowders who moved to West Tennessee. In stating Jefferson Crowder I should have said Harris Crowder. I don't know whether Harris came west or not but he is of Cheateau blood. I left Mississippi in 1848 and had known Harris there & I have never seen him since. His son Jasper is over here in San San Bois County, Cheateau Nation

A.R. Durant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 11th Oct. 1894.

Robt. L. Owen  
U.S. Ind. Agent.



CHOCOTAW NATION }  
BLUE COUNTY }

Personally came before me S.W. Gardner County & Probate Judge  
in and for said county & Nation Mrs. Elizabeth Airington making sworn  
deposition and says, That she is a Choctaw by blood and fifty six years old,  
and says that she was personally acquainted with Warri a Crowder who lived  
in Mississippi and died in the year 1888 and knew him to be the Father of  
Martha, Nancy, Isaac and Martin Crowder, and knew Eli Crowder to be  
the father of Harris Crowder whose wife was Margaret Durant a Choctaw  
was the mother of Harris Crowder.

her  
Elizabeth Airington X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1894.

S.W. Gardner  
County & Probate Judge Blue Co. C.S.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BRATH }

Before me John S. Hyatt, Clerk of the County Court in and for Brath County Texas (Which is a Court of record) personally appeared James Cook to me well known who being by me duly sworn says on oath that he is well acquainted with Mrs. Martha Carrol and her husband W.A. Carrol now resident citizens of Pichens County Indian Territory. that the said Mrs. Martha Carrol is the daughter of Isaac Crowder formerly of the state of Mississippi.

James Cook.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1884

John S. Hyatt  
Clerk County Court  
Brath County Texas.

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Rev. Allen Wright being duly sworn as witness in the case of Martha Carrel claimant testified as follows:

Old man Eli Crowder married Margaret Durant she was the daughter of Old Louis Durant and as to her mother (Margaret Durant) I know nothing. The first issue of Eli Crowder & Margaret Durant was Harris Crowder, the next to him was Jack then James, Louis. It is said Harris married a white woman & Harris son is said to be the father of claimant. I do not know that claimant has Choctaw blood on either father or mother side as I am not acquainted with parents of claimant & all I do know is that the family name which she claims to be connected with were Choctaw Indians & resided in the Old Choctaw Nation.

Allen Wright

I do hereby certify that the herewith attached copy of the petition & other matter in regard to the claim of Martha Carrell for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation is a true & correct transcript of the original now on file in my office this the 7th day of Oct. 1886.

Alinton Pelle  
Notary C.N.

(SEAL)  
Tusha Mamm Choctaw Nation.

Bill Jones, duly sworn says:

I knew Eli Crowder, I was raised with the Crowders I knew Harris James Wash, Louis, Martin, Sam, Phoebe, Katie.

Harris had two children Martha and Jasper-and one dead. Martha married Starrs Fulson, Old Wat Fulson's son, and is living on Canadian Jasper Crowder is living in San Bois County. The child of Harris that did was a girl & she married George Terrill, he died & she married Jim Burneal Sheriff of Schullyville Co, Choctaw Nation. She had one child by Terrill named Moss.

Cr. EXAM?

I knew of no Crowder named Isaac. He must have died before I was born James Crowder had no children that reached maturity but two, Joseph and Sibby. My son married his granddaughter Wash. died, I think before he was married.

Louis had only three son who grew up to manhood, Lauren, Martin and a girl at Stringtown about 20 years old whose name I don't know.

Martin (Louis's son) children are all little fellows and living at home.

Martin (Louis's brother) living now in San Bois has children. He is about fiftyseven years old.

Sam went to California & would be now about fifty five.

I am fiftyfive years old I ~~know~~ know the Crowders in Mississippi & was raised with them. We lived & moved west together all the Crowders came west with me. We lived on Sissy Ash that ~~run~~ <sup>his</sup> run into Big Black.

Bill E Jones  
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 11th Oct. 1896.

Robt. L. Guss  
U.S. Ind. Agent.



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S. H. Carroll

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Court no. 23

S. H. Carroll

Carrall, S. H.  
• Elizabeth.  
• Samuel H.  
• George R.  
• Thomas R.  
• Margaret A.  
• Joseph A.  
• John C.  
• Walter C.  
• Hattie B.  
• Nancy C.  
• Edw.  
• Mary.

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application  
of Samuel H. Carroll, and his wife  
Elizabeth Carroll and their eight  
children, Samuel W., George R., Thomas R.,  
Margaret A., Joseph A., John R., Walter C.,  
Mattie R. and the wife of George R., Nancy C.,  
and the child of Samuel W. and his wife, Mary C.,  
Applicants for Citizenship and membership by blood  
of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Your applicants Samuel H. Carroll, for himself and his wife  
Elizabeth Carroll and his eight children above named, and the wives of  
his children Samuel W. and Thomas R. and for the child of Samuel W.,  
respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a Choctaw  
Indian by blood, being one-fourth Indian and is the son of William C.  
Carroll and wife Clancy Carroll and a grand-son of Richard Carroll and  
wife and that William C. Carroll was a Choctaw Indian by blood, being  
one-half Indian, and that his grand-father, Richard Carroll, was a full-  
blood Choctaw. That your applicant, Samuel H. Carroll, was born in the  
Choctaw Nation and is now a resident of the Choctaw Nation and that his  
father and grand-father were old time residents of the Choctaw Indian  
country in the State of Mississippi and afterwards your petitioner's  
father moved to the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory, where, in  
18—, he died.

That on the 19th day of May, 1888, your petitioner, Samuel  
H. Carroll and Elizabeth Carroll, were legally married to each other  
in Madison County in the State of Texas, a copy of the marriage license  
and marriage certificate is hereto attached and marked exhibit "A".

That since said marriage there has been born to your  
petitioners Samuel H. Carroll and wife, Elizabeth Carroll, eight children,



all of whom are residents of the Cherokee Nation and now living and are named and of the ages as follows, to-wit: Samuel W. Carroll, twenty-six years old, George R. Carroll, twenty-one years old, Thomas E. Carroll, eighteen years old, Margaret A. Carroll, fifteen years old, Joseph A. Carroll, twelve years old, John R. Carroll, eight years old, Walter C. Carroll, five years old, Mattie R. Carroll, two years old.

That on the      day of      1898 Samuel W. Carroll was lawfully married to Mary Greer, a white woman, and on the      day of 1898 there was born to said Samuel W. Carroll and wife a female child, named Bell, now six months old. A copy of the marriage license and certificate is hereto attached and marked exhibit "A".

That on the      day of      1898, Thomas E. Carroll was lawfully married to Mary C. Minshew, a white woman, a copy of said marriage license and certificate is hereto attached and marked exhibit "B".

That the petitioner, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, was, before her marriage, a Miss Adams, and a white woman and all the petitioners herein named are now living and residents of the Cherokee Nation.

That Samuel M. Carroll is fifty-eight years old and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, is forty-five years old.

Your applicants first of all state to this Honorable Commission that they are poor persons and not possessed of sufficient means to prosecute their claim before the general Council of the Cherokee Nation and ever since their residence in the Cherokee Nation have been unable to prosecute their claim before said Council, on account of a certain law of the Cherokee Nation, requiring each applicant applying to be adopted, to pay into the National Treasury of the Cherokee Nation, the sum of one hundred dollars for each person asked to be adopted and further providing that no petition shall be entertained by the citizenship committee unless accompanied by the National Treasury's receipt, showing that the one hundred dollars had been deposited.

Our petitioners further represent that under the laws and the custom of the Choctaw Nation white persons having married Indians before the adoption of such Indians are entitled to be adopted together with their husbands or wives, as the case may be, as members of the Choctaw Nation and are thereby entitled to full and equal citizenship in the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that they and each of them be admitted to citizenship and membership in the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation of the Indian Territory, and that they be accorded all rights, privileges and immunities, as enjoyed by members by blood of said tribe of Indians.

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United States of America,

Conrad Mitchell of the Indian Territory.

Conrad E. Mitchell, having been by me first duly sworn, according to law, states on his oath that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that the statements therein made are true and correct and that he is the Conrad E. Mitchell above named as an applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1898.

Southern District.

Ind. Ter.

On the 30 day of Aug. 1890, personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the above named district, S. P. Perry, having first been duly sworn on oath by me, and the following statement. My age is eighty-four years, P. O. address is No. 1111 E. 1st St. St. Paul, Minn. I know the father who was William G. Carroll who was the son of Charles Conway Carroll, born: the year 1820. He knew as Charles Billie during the Indian. Afterward he moved to to this country and lived on Biggy Creek about 90 miles South of Mayhew, I. T. When he came to this country he had a family of three children, their names and ages I do not remember. William G. Carroll and his wife both died in this country. William G. Carroll was no original or citizen of this country. The affiant further states that he is in no way interested in this application.

his  
S. P. Perry,  
Notary.

Witness J. A. Green.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30 day of Aug 1890.

seal.

J. T. Garbner, Notary Public.

My official term expires 31st day of Jan, A. D. 1900.

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Southern District

Ind. 7.

On this 20 day of Aug. 1900 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the above named district, Edg. Colbert, who having being first duly sworn as such by me made the following statement. That he first saw W. C. Carroll in the State of Miss. and he was a one-half blood Choctaw Indian. He moved into Miss. to this country and located on Big Y Creek near the mouth of the river, Ind. 6. I then saw, Edg. Col. of W. C. Carroll when he was the owner, and that W. C. Carroll was recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. I knew the Carroll then he was a boy, a son of W. C. Carroll. My W. C. Carroll is dead, Ind. 6. I am 70 years of age and as in no way interested in this application for citizenship.

Edg. Colbert  
Notary Public

Witness T. G. Brame.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20 day of Aug. 1900.

J. G. Brame,

Notary Public.

My official term expires 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1901.

Southern District

Ind. 8. Ind. 9. Ind. 10.

On this 20 day of Aug. A. D. 1900 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the above district, J. G. Brame, having been duly sworn by me made the following statement. I saw W. C. Carroll in the year A. D. 1900 on Big Y Creek in the Choctaw Nation, who was a Choctaw Indian by blood. He had three sons, one by the name of Edg. Carroll. In 1870 I saw W. C. Carroll in Choctaw, Texas and his son, Edg. Carroll was with him. I saw nothing of him, Edg. Carroll, since that time until 1900 and then Edg. Carroll complained to me being the same person that he was in Choctaw, Texas and I saw him to be the same Edg. Carroll, a son of W. C. Carroll, when I was in the year 1900.



J. G. Brame  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20 day of Aug. 1900.  
J. G. Brame, Notary Public

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Sealman Hatched,

Ind. 2nd.

On this 20 day of Aug. 1890 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the above named State, S. P. Fenny, having first been duly sworn on oath by me, and the following statement. My age is eighty-four years. P. O. address is Wiley Ind. S. P. Fenny Father was a one-half blood Cherokee Indian. When I first knew S. P. Fenny Father was William C. Fenny was in the old Cherokee country in 1810, about the year 1810, he lived in Cherokee Indian country. He was a settler in moved to the new country and lived on a large tract about 20 miles south of Hixson, I. O. When he came to the country he had a family of three children, their names were S. P. Fenny, William C. Fenny and his wife both died in 1810 the country. William C. Fenny was recognized as a settler of this country. The officer further states that he is in no way interested in this application.

S. P. Fenny.  
Ind.

Witness J. R. Hump.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20 day of Aug 1890.

seal.

J. R. Hump, Notary Public.

My official term expires 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1891.

Southern District.

Ind. Terr.

In the application of Samuel H. Carrell, doer  
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr.

Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public, for the above named district, Daniel Underwood, whom after  
being duly sworn by me made the following statement:  
That I am a full blood Chickasaw Indian, by P. O. Andrew his son  
I. P. I. is eighty years of age, and came from Miss. with the recent im-  
migration of Indians to this country. I know one, William C. Carrell, in  
Miss., he was one-half blood Choctaw Indian, he was known as Choctaw  
early among the Indians. He was recognized there as an Indian. He moved  
to this country from Miss. I know the country he lived on Boggy  
Creek in the Choctaw Nation, South of Indian, Ind. Terr. I know a son of  
his by the name of Sam H. Carrell. Sam Carrell was a son of William C.  
Carrell. William C. Carrell was recognized as an Indian in this country.  
I am in no way interested in this application.

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Daniel Underwood, X.  
Notary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1898.

J. T. Gardner,

(see 1)

Notary Public.

My commission expires 24th day of Jan, 1900.

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the Matter of the application of  
Samuel H. Carrol, et al, for membership  
in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Miss Mollie Tracy being born by me first duly sworn according to law states on her oath that she is 18 years old and is personally acquainted with Samuel H. Carroll and his wife, Elizabeth A. Carroll and their eight children, Samuel W., George R., Thomas R., Margaret A., Joseph A., John R., Walter O. and Mattie R. and that she is acquainted with the wife of Samuel W. and Mary G. and known them to be husband and wife, and that they have one child now six months old, named Nell.

Affiant further states that she has no interest in the prosecution of this claim and is not related to any of the applicants.

Mollie Tracy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

E. J. Ball

Notary Public for the Central  
District for the Indian Territory.

Before the Bureau of Commission.

In the matter of the application of  
Samuel M. Carroll, et al, for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Samuel W. Carroll, having been by o sworn states  
on his oath that he is 27 years old and is a son of the applicant Samuel  
M. Carroll and that he is the applicant named in the petition as Samuel  
W. Carroll, that on the ninth day of January, 1888 he was legally married  
to Miss Mary Greer, a white woman, a copy of his marriage license is in  
words and figures, as follows, to-wit: " certificate of marriage, this  
is to certify that I have this day joined in marriage S. W. Carroll of  
Boggy Depot, Indian Territory and Mary Greer of Boggy Depot, Indian Ter-  
ritory according to the laws of the State of Texas and that there were  
present as witnesses T. W. Henson, of Shawnee and G. A. McGarrett of  
Shawnee. Witness my hand and seal dated January 9th 1888. J. H. Wood, County  
Judge, Grayson County, Texas."

That he is now living with his wife in the Cherokee Nation  
of the Indian Territory and there has been born to them of said marriage  
one child, named Bell, aged six months.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the            day of September,  
A. D. 1888.

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Before the Bureau Commission.

In the Matter of the application of  
Samuel H. Carroll, et al for naturalization  
Applicants for Citizenship in the  
Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Thomas H. Carroll having been by me duly sworn according to law states on his oath that he is 23 years old and that he is a son of Samuel H. Carroll and is one of the applicants named in the petition. That on the 20th day of August, A.D. 1904, he was legally married to one Mary C. Hinchey, a white woman. That his marriage license and certificate of marriage were sent by him to the Clerk of the United States Court at South McAlester to be recorded and have not yet been returned and he is unable to attach a copy of either.

Affiant further states that he and his wife are now living together on the Choctaw Nation of the Indian Territory.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the      day of September, A. D. 1904.

Samuel N. Cane  
et al

Samuel N.  
Cane

Robert N.  
Cane

**End**

Sarah Carroll

Sarah Carroll



Carroll, Sarah.  
" Thomas.

Coppage, Alice.  
Robertson, Thos.  
" Rose.  
" Charles.  
" Lucas.  
" James.  
" Ida.  
" Samuel.

Stonewall Ind. Ter.

Aug 31st 1896 To the Hon. Senate  
Commission.

Vinita Ind. Ter.

Application for Citizenship in Choctaw  
Nation.

Thomas Carroll

Sarah Carroll - principal claimant

grand children ~~also copy not sent.~~ Thos Robertson age 17 yrs

Samuel Robertson " 14 "

Rosa Robertson " 12 "

Charles Robertson " 10 "

Lucas Robertson " 8 "

~~same~~ ~~John~~ " 19 "

We your petitioners as above named  
pray that you grant to us full right  
and privileges as citizens of the  
Choctaw Nation basing our claim  
to said Citizenship upon the following  
grounds: We the petitioners above  
named are the legal descendants of  
the Homer and Kemp families of  
Choctaw Indians, and therefore  
heirs within the meaning of an act  
of Congress approved May 28th 1850  
guaranteeing and securing certain  
described lands to the Choctaw and

Chickasaw Indians their heirs and  
successors

W. in my Dec. this 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1796

Witness

Frasney Reed

Autombey

James Carroll  
Mak

Given to 3 Autombey for me this 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
September 1796

J. B. Reed  
to me

My common after 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1799

Stonewall Ind Tex)

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1896. Personally before  
me came Sarah Carroll  
and being duly sworn states:  
that she the said Sarah Carroll is  
sixty six years of age, was born  
in Blount Co Alabama and resided  
there until about twelve years of  
age her parents moving from there  
to Okfuskee where she was married  
to one Javalon he who said Javalon  
having died she was married  
to Thomas Carroll her present husband  
in 1867.

The said Sarah Carroll further states  
that her maiden name was  
Osburn her mother's maiden  
name being Minnie Pederdo, she  
the said Minnie Pederdo being a  
Choctaw Indian by blood was  
married to one Javalon in  
Mississippi and further that -  
Minnie Pederdo was a daughter  
of James and Caroline Pederdo  
Caroline Pederdo's maiden name  
being Kemp she being a daughter  
of John and Mary Kemp the said  
Mary Kemp's maiden name  
being House.



I have been taught that the above  
named persons were my ancestors  
and that they were Choctaw Indians  
from my first recollection and  
believe the same to be true.

And further the five children  
named in Claimants petition  
herewith are my grand children  
they being the children of my  
daughter Hester Robertson nee  
Solomon said Robertson and her  
wife both being deceased the children  
as named in petition are living  
at my house and under the  
guardianship of my self and  
my husband Thomas Carroll.

Witness my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1896

Sarah B. Carroll.

Witness

Victor Ray

Fanny R.

Subscribed before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1896

J. B. O'Leary

My commission expires 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1899

Cross Gate Land Ten.} Personally before  
Sept 2nd 1896} me came Jane Caster  
being duly sworn states that she  
the said Jane Caster is intimately  
acquainted with Sarah Carroll and  
her husband Thomas Carroll and  
their grand children as named  
in petition herewith, and knows  
that said grand children as named  
in petition are the legal heirs of  
Agnes Robertson, nee Salome now  
deceased, and that said Caster was  
a daughter of Sarah Carroll who is  
named in petition herewith,  
and further I was intimately  
acquainted with the above named  
Sarah Carroll and her family while  
living in Lewis Co Arkansas  
thirty-five years ago. I further  
state that while living in Arkansas  
they the said Sarah Carroll and her  
family were known to me as  
being Choctaw Indians, and  
while living there that they were  
generally known as such, and  
know that they the said Sarah Carroll  
and her family socially ostracized  
by many white people on  
account of them the said.

Sarah Carroll and her family  
being Indians, I further know  
that the general appearance of  
the said Sarah Carroll and her  
family is such that any  
reasonable person would take  
them to be Indians,

~~Witness~~

~~Victor Boy~~  
Harry Reed

Witness my hand this 22 day of  
September 1896

James Carter  
Jm

Seen to and subscribed by me the  
22 day September 1896

W. D. Brown  
W.D.

my commission expires 29th 1899



Affidavit of Matrimony

In matter of Petition & Memorial of Sarah Canale  
a citizen of the State of New York.

Deane, Dec

Albany County

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for the  
State of New York, do appear the following persons  
Melvin Colburn, who after being sworn  
make a solemn

Deane, Dec

<sup>Sworn by</sup> I am of age, and a citizen of the State  
of New York. My Post office address is ~~that~~  
I am well known to the undersigned. I am personally  
acquainted with the applicant Sarah Canale  
and know her to be a citizen of New York. She is  
a daughter of James Colburn a United States  
Citizen & Sarah Canale nee Susan Peden  
a citizen of the State of New York. I know  
them in Mississippi. She has in the Indian  
Territory. Said Susan Peden mother of applicant  
was duly married to a citizen and was a  
member of the right to look.

Deane, Dec

For a copy

Henry Reed

Witness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
Melvin Colburn  
Caddis Colburn  
I have read and subscribe upon me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1896

W. O. Perry

My commission expires 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1899



Affidavit of Wilton

In m. the of Petition & Memorial of Sarah  
Baudt as a citizen of the County of Wilton

Indem Peer  
Wilton

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for  
the State & County of said the day of month of  
year Pollie Black who after being duly sworn  
deposes as follows

That about 70 years of age and is a childless  
by birth. My last of her children is Hannah  
Indem Peer. I am personally acquainted with  
the applicant Sarah Baudt. I know her  
family but in Massachusetts from they  
were known by her. Last children's name  
Christina. They were always regarded as Indian  
and thus I have since they have been living  
in the County

Wilton

Jos A. Perry  
Fanny Black

Witness my hand this 5 day of September 1896  
Pollie Black

I am to be sworn before me this 5 day of  
September 1896

Her name  
my commission expires 1st Feb 1896

Application of  
Charles Carroll  
to  
Citizenship  
Coalgate  
Ind. Ter.

~~James Carroll~~  
Citizen Coalgate

M. T. V. Perry, Secy.  
Coalgate, Ind. Ter.

**End**

M. A. Carson

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M. A. Carson



Mingo D. F. Sept 5 1864  
Gov. Chickasaw

Dear Sir

Please find  
enclosed Marriage License  
of myself and wife  
Please be that it is  
properly Recorded and  
return at your earliest  
convenience

Yours most Resp.  
M. H. Carson



CERTIFICATE OF NOTARIAL PUBLIC,  
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HENRY.

I do hereby certify that on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1901, I did  
appear according to law, as commanded in the foregoing summons, to wit:  
the said and which the date of delivery between the parties therein  
named.

Witness my hand this 20th day of May, A.D. 1901.

John T. Smith,

I, J. A. McNamee, being a Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a  
true and correct copy, given the 20th day  
of Sept. 1901.

James A. McNamee  
Notary Public,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Marriage License.

Feb. 28-1891

Filed in the Clerks office this  
16th day of APR. A. D. 1891.

A. J. Lewis

Clk. P. C. C. K.

Duly recorded on Page 213 of  
Marriage Register this 16 day of  
May A. D. 1891.

A. J. Lewis

Clk P. C. C. K.



County of Adams,  
State of Indiana,  
ss. I, the undersigned,  
Judge of said County,

do hereby certify that the following marriage:

between Mr. L. E. Cannon, a United States citizen, age twenty eight years,  
and Mrs. M. J. Cook, a Michigan citizen, age twenty two years, according  
to law, and do hereby officially sign and return this license to the proper  
authorities.

Witness my hand officially this 20th day of February A.D. 1891.

Richard A. Cook,  
County and Precinct Clerk,  
Monroe, Ind. A.D. 1891.

I hereby certify that the above is a  
true and correct copy this 20th day  
of February 1891

amanda  
Nelson, Clerk  
3rd Judicial District  
My Comm. Expires Dec 1891



**End**

W. D. Carter

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W. D. Carter

(1)

Carter W.I.  
Carter Buford  
Carter James  
Carter Dudley  
Wurry Mrs. Georgia  
Carter John  
Carter Samuel  
Elliott Mrs. Nettie  
Wright Mrs. Sarah O.  
Carter R.L.  
Carter J.V.  
Carter S.L.  
Carter T.J.  
Carter Marion  
Carter Leon  
Carter C.T.  
Parr Mrs. Lena  
Carter Cora  
Carter Lizzie  
Carter Malinda  
Pickins Mary J.  
Harrison W's. Savannah  
Harrison Mrs. Mary A.  
Pickins James A.

(2)

Anderson Mrs. Minnie  
Pickins W.V.  
Reeves Amanda  
Dean Mrs. E.C.  
Reeves C.W.  
Reeves A.B.  
Reeves L.R.  
Griffith Mrs. Josie  
Reeves W.B.  
Reeves L.B.  
Goynes Sarah P.  
Goynes William  
Goins Mary  
Goins Lillian  
Goins Newton  
Ward Mrs. Ester  
Carter James  
Carter Mary  
Elliott Nettie  
Elliott L.L.  
Elliott Madam  
Elliott Lizzie  
Elliott Golda  
Wurry Georgia

(3)

Wurry Villa  
Wurry Eliza  
Wurry Boyd  
Wurry Velma  
Wright Sarah O.  
Wright Alta  
Wright Verdon

Copy

To the Laws Commission:

Application of

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| W. I. Carter,     | R. L. Carter,       |
| G. T. Carter,     | Mary J. Pickins,    |
| Amelia N. Reeves, | and Sarah P. Goyne, |

Your petitioners would most respectfully state, that they are Choctaw Indians by blood, they being the children and bodily issue of Mary Carter, deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Frasier, who was a Choctaw Indian by blood, and was a member of said Choctaw tribe of Indians at the time of their departure from the state of Mississippi.

That their said mother is now dead, she having departed this life on the \_\_\_\_ day of Dec. 1871. Your petitioners would further state, that the claim of W. I. Carter for citizenship in said Choctaw tribe, has been presented to the Choctaw Council and at its last session in 1880, was referred to the Citizenship Committee and favorably reported by them, but the said Council adjourned before passing upon said claim.

The application together with the testimony of Sil. Ousey, Elipetah, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoepa, et. al. is now in the possession of Jacob Jackson National Secretary for the Choctaw Nation. Who fails and refuses to return the same to your petitioners or their attorneys.

That the records and evidence in the possession of said Jacob Jackson as aforesaid is material in this cause, and show that your petitioners are entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Choctaw tribe. Your petitioners therefore ask that you issue a subpoena, duces tecum for said Jackson requiring him to produce said papers &c.

Your petitioners state that they have as their issue the following



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named children respectfully to wit: The names of the children of  
W. I. Carter are

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Infant Carter,          | John Carter,          |
| James Carter,           | Samuel Carter,        |
| Madley Carter,          | Mrs. Nettie Elliott,  |
| Mrs. Georgia Curry, and | Mrs. Sarah O. Wright, |

The children of H. L. Carter are

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| J. W. Carter, | T. J. Carter,  |
| S. L. Carter, | Marion Carter, |
| Leon Carter,  |                |

The names of the children of G. T. Carter are

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Lena Parr, | Lizzie Carter,  |
| Ora Carter,     | Malinda Carter, |

The names of the children of Mary J. Pickins are

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Savannah Harrison, | James A. Pickins,     |
| Mrs. Mary A. Harrison,  | Mrs. Minnie Anderson, |
| W. M. Pickins,          |                       |

The names of the children of Amanda Reeves are

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. E. C. Dunn, | L. B. Reeves,         |
| C. M. Reeves,    | Mrs. Jessie Griffith, |
| A. B. Reeves,    | H. B. Reeves,         |
| L. B. Reeves,    |                       |

The names of the children of Sarah P. Goyne are

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| William Goyne, | Bertie Goyne,    |
| Mary Goyne,    | Mrs. Ester Ward, |
| Lillian Goyne, |                  |

The name of the child of James Carter is Mary Carter.

The names of the children of Nettie Elliott are

L. L. Elliott,

Linnie Elliott,

Madora Elliott,

Golden Elliott,

The children of Georgia Murry are.

Villa Murry,

Boyd Murry,

Elda Murry,

Velma Murry,

The names of the children of Sarah O. Wright are

Altus Wright,

Vernon Wright,

Wherefore your petitioners ask that they together with their children and grand children be enrolled as Choctaw Indians. And in support of this, their petition, they submit the affidavit of Linnie Schoeppe and W. I. Carter and Joe Corviller

\_\_\_\_\_ together with the affidavits above referred to in the possession of Jacob Jackson National Secretary.

They would further state that Sim. Onsey, whose affidavit is in the possession of said Jackson is now dead, and it is impossible for them to procure his testimony, and his testimony is the most material of any of said witnesses.

Respectfully,

*Copy*

Chickasaw Nation, :  
Tishomingo County, : Southern Judicial District, Indian Territory.

Elizabeth A. Schoeppe of aforesaid County and Nation, being sworn before me Clerk of said County. Says I am a Chickasaw Indian by blood and reside in aforesaid County and Nation, and I know the petitioner W. I. Carter, and after being at the Cherokee Council before the Committee of Citizenship I have recalled many things that I could not at that time, as I am very old, and had no time to study this matter over before I was called before the Committee at Muskogee, and since that time, I remember the mother of W. I. Carter, whose maiden name was Mary Frasier, she was a Cherokee Indian by blood and she enjoyed all the rights and privileges as other Cherokees.

The said W. I. Carter is a Cherokee Indian by blood and is entitled to all the rights and privileges as such. May further the witness with me.

*Elizabeth Schoeppe*

Sworn to and subscribed before me Notary Public of Tishomingo Chickasaw Nation. This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1908.

B. H. Jones,

Notary Public Southern Division of the Indian Territory.

*Copy*

Chester Nation, :  
: Central Judicial District, Indian Territory.  
Jacks Fork County, :

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public for said District, W. I. Carter one of the parties to the foregoing application, who on oath says, the statements therein contained are true.

*W. I. Carter*

Sworn to this 24 of August, 1888.

*J. M. Schneck*  
*Notary Public*



Copy

Central Dist. Indian Territory

I John Everidge do solemnly  
swear that I am a Choctaw  
Indian and am a resident  
of Kiamitia County Choctaw  
Nation: That I was a member  
of the Choctaw Council at  
its regular session in Oct.  
1898. being the session  
from said Kiamitia County.  
And that I was one of the  
committee on citizenship  
appointed at said Oct session  
That at said Oct. session  
the claim of H. J. Carter  
was presented to said Council  
and was by it referred to  
the said citizenship committee  
and after hearing the testimony  
of Sam Casey, Lizzie Schaffha  
Elizabeth said committee  
found that H. J. Carter was  
a Choctaw by blood and re-  
commended that he be enrolled  
as a Choctaw citizen and  
that he be entitled to all  
the rights and privileges

in said Chautau Tribune

That the aforesaid action  
of said committee was  
had at the close of said  
session and was sent  
on account of the press  
of business action upon by  
said committee Council

That the action of the committee  
in each case according to the  
rules in each case is final  
and is always approved by  
the Council

For Counselor  
Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug. 1896.

John G. Fane  
Notary Public

Copy

Application  
of W. J.  
Carlier et al.



Copy

Central District  
Indian Territory

I W. J. Carter  
do solemnly swear that I  
am one of the children of  
Mary Carter decd. and that  
the following named persons  
are also my brother and  
sister and the children  
of my said mother Mary  
Carter. ~~My~~ wit:

R. L. Carter, C. J. Carter  
Mary J. Pickens, Amanda  
R. Nelson and Sarah P.  
Boyer. That the names  
of my descendants and  
those of my said brother  
and sister as set forth  
in our application for  
citizenship are true and  
correct as therein stated

W. J. Carter  
Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1896.

J. J. Schuyler  
Notary Public



**End**

Edward cartilage  
#483

Edward cartilage

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

*Eduard Castilez*

present as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians

YOUR APPLICANT, *Eduard Castilez*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is now a resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 a citizen of the United States and a white man and member of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Minnie Castilez*, nee *Minnie Gleason*, who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians. A copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been questioned.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *E. J. Coleman*. As additional proof of the membership of his wife *Minnie Castilez* nee *Minnie Gleason* and asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

*Eduard Castilez*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of

*May*

1888.

*E. J. Coleman*

Notary Public for the Choctaw Nation of Indians

Comm. Expires Sept 29/1887

*copy*

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

On the matter of the application of  
Edward Carlidge, Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the 27 day of Aug 1896, personally appeared  
before me the undersigned authority, B. B. Coleman, who,  
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows  
to wit:

"I am 50 years old, am a resident of Tobuchay county of  
the Cherokee nation and am a member of the Cherokee nation. I am acquainted with  
the applicant, Edward Carlidge, and have known him dur-  
ing the last past 17 years. I know his wife Minnie Carlidge  
and have known her for 17 years. I know her father and  
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of  
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Therefore  
the applicant married said Minnie Carlidge he has been re-  
cognized as a member of the said Cherokee Tribe and his right has never been  
disputed.

Mrs. Minnie Carlidge was before her marriage  
in the applicant a Miss Glesson being the  
daughter of John Glesson and Mary  
Glesson.

The applicant is now a resident of the Cherokee nation.

Tobuchay county,

B. B. Coleman  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of  
Aug 1896.

L. J. Watson  
Notary Public for the Creek District of the Indian Territory.  
Comm. expires Apr 24 1897  
W. J. W.





Edward  
Cody

Choctaw Nation,  
County of Gaines.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or any person  
1. the Choctaw Nation authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony,  
Greetings: Whereas, Edward Cartilage a man citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation has duly ~~and~~ made application to the undersigned authority,  
Judge of Gaines County Court for license to enter into the bonds of  
matrimony with one Minnie Gleason a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
and the undersigned being satisfied that the said Edward Gleason is a  
suitable person to be granted a license to enter into bonds of matri-  
mony with the said Minnie Gleason, doth therefore grant unto said Edward  
Cartilage license to marry the said Minnie Gleason and any minister of  
the Gospel or person authorized by law in the Choctaw Nation is hereby  
authorized to join in matrimony the said Edward Cartilage and the said  
Minnie Gleason.

Witness my hand and seal this the 23rd day of May, A. D.  
1888.

(seal)

Geo. W. Riddle, Judge,

I hereby certify that the parties named in this license were united in  
marriage by me on the 27th day of May A. D. 1888.

Rev. W. P. Regua.

Baptist Minister.

Edward  
Cordley

**End**



Susan M. Cartwright

#718

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Susan M. Cartwright

No -

Two Assassins  
Parting the 10 at  
Charles' Station

Appointments and  
evidence for  
Charles' Station  
by blood  
(Copy)

Warren ready  
ways for Appointments.

Mrs. Susan Bellene Cartwright, for herself :  
 and as mother and next friend to James :  
 Mrs. Cartwright and Alonzo Avant Cartwright : Application for  
 Applicant :  
 : Citizenship  
 :  
 Cherokee Nation.

To the Hon. James Commission to  
 the Five Civilized Tribes at  
 Winita, I. T.

Your applicant Mrs. Susan Bellene Cartwright, for herself  
 and as mother and next friend of James Cartwright and Alonzo Avant  
 Cartwright, do hereby certify and present and offer to your Honorable body that she is a citizen of the  
 United States and resides with her husband James T. Cartwright in Collins  
 County, State of Texas; that the said James Cartwright and Alonzo  
 Avant Cartwright are her children and aged thirteen and twelve years  
 respectively and are both alone; that your applicant Susan Bellene Cart-  
 wright is twenty three years old and is a one eighth quarter Indian woman  
 of blood; that she is a daughter of Mr. Susan S. Malone who is a  
 one fourth quarter Indian woman of blood and John T. Malone, her hus-  
 band who is a white man; that the said Susan S. Malone was the wife  
 of Benjamin Smith, a white man and brother of Susan Smith, her sister;  
 that the said Benjamin Smith was a one half quarter Indian man  
 of blood and that she was the daughter of Mrs. Morris, a white man, and  
 Bettie Morris, his wife, and that the said Bettie Morris was a full  
 blood quarter Indian woman and was the daughter of Mr. Tolson and his  
 wife, who were full blood quarter Indians and mother of the  
 mother of the said Susan Bellene Cartwright. That your said appli-  
 cant is the great and daughter of the said Susan Smith, who was  
 a full blood quarter Indian woman.

and the great daughter of Sam or Sanky Smith whose maiden name was  
Sanky Morris and who was a half blooded oyster Indian woman and is the  
daughter of Mrs. Susan C. Mallory, whose maiden name was Susan C. Smith  
and who is a half blooded oyster Indian woman y' see, and so such your  
self applied to me that she is entitled to be enrolled as a oyster  
Indian citizen and to receive all the rights to be and to all the privi-  
leges and honors pertaining.

Therefore, the petition considered, she says that upon the hear-  
ing thereof that she be enrolled as a member of the Oyster Indian Tribe  
and as a citizen of the Oyster Indian and that her maiden name, James Drew  
Cartwright and Emma Scott Cartwright also be enrolled as citizens of  
the Oyster Indian Tribe and as citizens of the Oyster Indian Nation,  
and so will ever pray, etc.

James H. Smith  
Attorney for Applicant.

Mrs. Susan Mallory Cartwright being first duly sworn as per oath  
taken and says that she is the applicant in the above and foregoing  
application for naturalization citizenship and that she has read the  
same and that the contents and statements therein contained are true and  
correct.

James H. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of August,

A. D. 1900.

James H. Smith  
Notary Public.



Indian Territory, :  
Pikens County, : Affidavit of John G. Barnes.  
Chickasaw Nation, :

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright and her children for citizenship as cheetaw indians.

On this day before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally appeared John G. Barnes, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath states as follows:

My name is John G. Barnes, I am generally called "Jack" Barnes. I live four miles west of Fox post office in Pikens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. I am well and personally acquainted with Mrs. Susan C. Mallone and have known her all my life. She is a cousin of mine. Her mother and my mother were sisters, and their maiden name was Morris. They were daughters of Chas Morris, a white man and Bettie Morris, who was a full blood cheetaw indian woman. Her maiden name was Bettie Folsom. She was the daughter of Geo. Folsom and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ Folsom, who were full blood cheetaw indian women as I have always been taught by my ancestors. The said Mrs. Susan C. Mallone's mother's maiden name was Susan Morris, or Becky Morris, which is the indian name for Susan and she was a half blood cheetaw indian woman. She married a white man by the name of Buck R Smith who was the father of the said Mrs. Susan C. Mallone, whose maiden name was Susan C. Smith. She married a man by the name of William L. Thomas by whom she had one son, whose name is also William L. Thomas. Her said husband died and she afterwards married a white man by the name of John W. Mallone, her present husband. By the said Mallone she had one daughter named Susan Melissa, who married a white man by the name of James S. Cartwright, who is now her husband. The said Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright now resides in Collin County, Texas and is an applicant for cheetaw citizenship. I know her to be the daughter of Mr. Susan C. Mallone and the granddaughter of the said Becky Smith whose maiden name was Morris and a great grand daughter

of the said Bettie Davis, whose maiden name was Folsom, and who was a  
full blood Cherokee Indian woman.

(Signed) John C. Barker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of August,  
A. D. 1906.

(L.S.)

Samuel Hardy,

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, :  
Pickens County, : Affidavit.  
Chickasaw Nation, :

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Susan Belline Cartwright  
for citizenship as Choctaw Indian.

I, J. M. Belline, an individual and authorized, a Notary Public  
within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally  
appeared Mrs. Susan C. Belline, who being by me first duly sworn on  
her oath to speak the truth, and says as follows:-

I am Mrs. Susan C. Belline, my age is fifty four years old.  
I have been born in Pickens County, Texas. I am temporarily residing at my  
son's home Mill Creek post office, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.  
I have been married twice. My first husband's name was William L. Thomas.  
My present husband's name is John W. Belline. My maiden name was Smith.  
My father's name was Parker Smith, a white man. My mother's name was  
Jockey Smith. Jockey is the Indian name for Susan. Her maiden name was  
Jockey Morris. She was a half blood Choctaw Indian woman. Her father was  
a white man named Thos Morris. Her mother's name was Bettie Morris, she  
was a full blood Choctaw Indian woman. Her maiden name was Bettie Tolson.  
She was the daughter of Geo. Tolson and his wife \_\_\_\_ Tolson. They were  
full blood Choctaw Indians. I have always been taught by my ancestors  
and their people. I have been taught by them and understood as a part of  
the family history that my mother and father emigrated from Mississippi  
to the Choctaw Indian Nation when they came from that country. My father  
and mother resided in the Choctaw Nation with the Indians, but later  
moved over into Texas where my father was killed by the accidental dis-  
charge of his own gun while I was small. My mother also died when I was  
only about eight years old. Afterwards I lived with an uncle, Jack

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Morris, my mother's brother, who claimed to be a half blood Choctaw  
Indian and who talked the Choctaw language and who looked like he might  
be a full blood Indian. Mrs. James Melina Cartwright the applicant is  
my daughter by my present husband. Her maiden name was Hallen. She is  
now twenty three years old. Is the wife of James M. Cartwright and res-  
ides at Maple, Collin County, Texas. She has two children as follows  
James Earl Cartwright, aged six years and Alvin Earl Cartwright, age  
two years.

James M. Cartwright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March,  
1911.

(Seal)

James M. Cartwright  
Notary Public



Indian Territory, :  
Pickens County, : Affidavit of Handy Williams.  
Chickasaw Nation, :

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright  
and her children for citizenship as Choctaw Indians.

On this day, before me, the undersigned authority personally ap-  
peared Handy Williams, who being first duly sworn on his oath states  
as follows:

My name is Handy Williams, my age is about ninety two years. I re-  
side at Homer on Wild Horse Creek, in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation,  
Indian Territory and have lived there ever since one year after the war  
of the rebellion. I was born and raised among the Chickasaw Indians in  
the old Chickasaw Nation about thirty miles west of Pontotoc in the  
state of Mississippi. I sometimes acted as interpreter between the Indian  
and the white people, and particularly at Stone Hill in the Chickasaw  
Nation, Indian Territory, while they were issuing out rations to the  
Indians. At the time the Indians emigrated to this country or were re-  
moved from Mississippi I was a slave and belonged to Ben Love, who was  
part Choctaw and part Chickasaw and part white man, and who was a mem-  
ber of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians. I was hired by him to Col. Up-  
shaw the Indian agent to help move the Indians to this country. I hauled  
several loads to Memphis, Tenn. I would haul one load to the river,  
empty them out and then go back and get another load. About two years  
after the Indians moved to this country from Mississippi my master Ben  
Love also moved to the Indian Territory and brought me with him.

While in Mississippi among the Indians I was well acquainted with  
the Choctaw Indian family named Folsom and was well and personally ac-  
quainted with George Folsom, who was a full blood Choctaw Indian, and  
was also acquainted with his daughter Bettie Folsom who married a white  
man by the name of Chas Morris, and who emigrated to this country with

the rest of the Choctaw tribe of Indians and settled in the Choctaw Nation, about Shaliville. The said Bettie Morris had a daughter by the said Chas Morris named Socky, the Indian name for Susan. I was personally acquainted with the said Socky Morris and knew her to be the daughter of the said Bettie Polson, and I understood that she married a white man by the name of Buckner Smith, but I was not personally acquainted with him.

I have no interest whatever in the result of the application of Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright for Choctaw citizenship.

(Signed)                      His  
                                        Handy Williams  
                                        Notary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st. day of August,  
A. D. 1888.

(L. S. )

Samuel Hardy.

Notary Public.

*Samuel Hardy*  
*Notary Public*

Indian Territory, :  
Pickens County, : Affidavit of Lewis Davis.  
Chickasaw Nation, :

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright  
and her children for citizenship as Choctaw Indians.

On this day, before me the undersigned authority, a notary public  
within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally  
appeared Lewis Davis, who being first duly sworn on his oath states as  
follows:-

My name is Lewis Davis, I am sixty three years old. I live near  
Woodford, Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. I was  
born and raised in the Choctaw Nation. My mother was a slave and belong-  
ed to the Polson family. I was personally acquainted with and well  
knew Bettie Morris, who was the wife of Chas. Morris, a white man. She  
was the daughter of Geo. Polson and a full blood Choctaw Indian woman.  
I knew her two daughters. One of them was named Bettie and one was  
named Socky or Susan. Susan or Socky married a white man by the name of  
Beckner Smith, who after words moved to Texas and was killed by an ac-  
cidental shot from his own gun.

I have no interest in the said application or the result of the  
same.

his  
(Signed) Lewis H Davis.  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st. day of August,  
A. D. 1898.

(L. S. )

Joe. A. Edwards.  
Notary Public.

Seal of the Territory. :  
Pickens County. : Affidavit of Isaac Williams.  
Chester Nation. :

It is the matter of the application of Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright  
and her children for citizenship as Choctaw citizens.

On this day before me, a notary public within and for the Southern  
District of the Indian Territory personally appeared Isaac Williams,  
who being by me first duly sworn on his oath states as follows:

My name is Isaac Williams, I was 86 years of age last Christmas  
day. I reside six miles south west from Woodford, Pickens County,  
Chester Nation, Indian Territory. I was born and raised among the  
Chickasaws in Mississippi, fifteen miles south from Paducah, and have  
lived with them all my life. I acted as interpreter between the white  
people and the Indians during the time of the Indian land sales, when  
the Choctaws and the Chickasaws were making preparations to emigrate to  
this country. I was after that employed by Col. Upshaw, the Indian agent  
as interpreter while they were emigrating out from Mississippi to this  
country. I first settled at Bigg's Depot in the Choctaw Nation and  
lived there for three years and acted as  
interpreter for Col. Gay while he was issuing out rations to the Indians.  
I then moved from there to Blue and engaged in farming and lived there  
for twenty years. I then moved from there to Armauk in the Chick-  
asaw Nation, Indian Territory where I remained until during the war,  
when I moved into the neighborhood of Woodford, in which neighborhood I  
have lived ever since.

I was acquainted with the Choctaw Indian family named Polom. I  
knew Geo. Polom, a full blood Choctaw Indian in Mississippi since about  
ten years before the Indians emigrated to this country. I knew Geo.  
Polom's children. He had a daughter named Bettie, who married a white  
man by the name of Chas. Morris before the Indians emigrated to this  
country. The said Bettie Morris had five children by her said husband



Chas. Morris. One of these children was named Socky, the Indian name for Tom. She, the said Socky Morris, married a white man by the name of Buckner Smith in Mississippi before the Indians migrated to this country. They came to Shilbyville in the Choctaw Nation where they stopped and settled. The said Buckner Smith afterwards with his said wife Socky moved over into Texas where I understood he was accidentally killed with his own gun. My recollection is that they had six children. Their youngest was a girl and was named Susan for her mother. They called her little Susan. I have understood that little Susan married a white man by the name of Thomas, who afterwards died and that she then married a man by the name of La Lone, but I do not know these last facts relative to her marriages of my own personal knowledge as she has lived in Texas most of her life. The said Socky Buckner was known and recognized as a Choctaw Indian woman until the time she moved to Texas with her husband Buckner Smith over into Texas. I have no interest what ever in the result of the application of the said Susan Melissa Cartwright to be enrolled as a Choctaw citizen.

His  
(Signed) Isaac I. Williams.  
Notary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st. day of August,

A. D. 1888.

(L. S.)

Samuel Hardy,

Notary public.

Indian Territory;  
Pictou County, : Affidavit.  
Cherokee Nation, :

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright  
of Chickasaw Nation.

On this day before me the undersigned authority, a notary public  
within and for the Cherokee Nation of the Indian Territory personally  
appeared Mrs. S. M. Cartwright being by me first duly sworn to her oath  
to answer as follows:-

I am Mrs. J. T. Cartwright, I am fifty three years old. I reside  
at Chickasaw Station, Pictou County, Indian Territory. I am per-  
sonally acquainted with the applicant Mrs. Susan Melissa Cartwright and  
know her to be the wife of Mr. James C. Cartwright by her present hus-  
band, Mr. J. T. Cartwright. I have known the said Mrs. Cartwright ever since I  
was first married. I also am acquainted with another, who was Mrs. J. T.  
Cartwright, her maiden name was Jacky Morris. She was a woman and called a  
Cherokee Indian, and looked like one and was so regarded by those who  
knew her. I also am personally acquainted with Jack Morris was  
married, who were the mother of the said Mrs. Susan C. Cartwright with an  
exception of the said Mrs. Susan C. Cartwright. They were known to and called  
Cherokee Indians and they looked like Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August,  
A. D. 1902.

Notary Public.

**End**

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*Lee Case*

Applicant for enrollment

as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT,

*Lee Case*

respectfully re-

sents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the 15th day of September 1886 a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to

*Lacy Ballum* who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians. a copy of the marriage certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said Choctaw Nation and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *J. A. Bell & Egan Baker* and a copy of the membership of his wife *Lacy Ballum*.

and asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of September 1890.

*Lee Case*

*A. C. Blackwood*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
*Lee Case* Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *4th* day of *September* 1896, personally appeared  
before me the undersigned authority, *Eogan Baker* who,  
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows  
to wit:

"I am *44* years old, am a resident of *Jack Fork* county of  
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with  
the applicant, *Lee Case* and have known him dur-  
ing the last past *9* years. I know his wife *Lucy Case nee*  
*Baldwin* and have known her for *9* years. I knew her father and  
mother ~~as being~~ *to be a member* ~~and her to be members~~ by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of  
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since  
the applicant married said *Lucy Baldwin* he has been re-  
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been  
disputed.

*Lucy Case* was before her marriage  
in the applicant *Martha Baldwin* being the  
daughter of *Washington Baldwin* and

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

*Eogan Baker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *4th* day of  
*September* 1896.  
*W. C. Blackman*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application of  
*Lee Case* Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *4th* day of *September*, 1896, personally appeared  
before me the undersigned authority, *G. A. Billy* who,  
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows  
to wit:

"I am *37* years old, am a resident of *Jack Fork* county of  
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with  
the applicant, *Lee Case* and have known him dur-  
ing the last past *11* years. I know his wife *Lucy Case*  
and have known her for *11* years. I know her father and  
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of  
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since  
the applicant married said *Lucy Case* he has been re-  
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been  
disputed.

*Lucy Case* was before her marriage  
in the applicant a *Miss Lucy Baldwin* being the  
daughter of *Washington Baldwin* and  
*Baldwin*

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

*G. A. Billy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *4th* day of  
*September*, 1896.  
*W. C. Blackwood*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

*Casper*



Jacksonville City

On the 11th.

Sept. 12, 1896. A skinned. In the night Lucy Miller  
to the house and found the body. The body was found in the  
the house and the body was found in the house.

See by the County Judge of Jacksonville.

W. J. Miller.



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Casteel D.H.  
Casteel J.M.  
Casteel P.A.  
Casteel J.W.  
Casteel J.D.  
Casteel C.R.  
Wefley W.J. Mrs.  
Standridge Mrs.W.E.  
Casteel M.E.  
Wefley J.W.J.  
Wefley Alma  
Standridge L.P.  
Standridge Emma  
Standridge J.A.



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To the Honorable Governor of the  
Cherokee Nation

I am my dear husband of the  
applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation do hereby Submit my own affid-  
avit in Support of the Claimant, 1st that  
we were married on the 17th of September  
1868 and that she is a daughter of  
Thomas Robinson and this has never  
been disputed also that she is a Cherokee  
Indian By Blood her Grandfather Being  
Half Blood and there are certain parties  
Living in the Cherokee Nation and are  
Recognized as Citizens of this Nation and  
Robinson in this Nation states that his  
ancestors are ~~from~~ the same as hers  
her people originally are from north  
Carolina But moved from there to  
Kentucky and since then have just  
lost I know that her parents had  
Indian Blood.

Signed

John Estel

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 29th day of August 1886

G. J. Newton  
Notary Public

To the Hon Chief Hardner  
Chief Choctaw Nation

Sir

Inclosed please find application  
of Mrs D. E. Castel an applicant  
for Citizenship also affidavit  
of Mrs M. Castel in support  
of same and I certify that  
they are true copies of which  
originals were forwarded to the  
Hon. Law Commission at  
Wash DC in witness whereof I  
hereby set my hand this 29th  
day of August 1896

G. A. Newton  
Notary Public

Copy  
Application for Citizenship

To the Honorable Henry J. Dawes,  
Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKinnon,  
Thomas B. Catano, and Alexander B.  
Montgomery United States Commissioners  
authorized by act of Congress of June 2  
1896 to hear and determine claims for  
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.  
Gentlemen: The undersigned your  
petition L. E. Carter

for and on behalf of his  
their application to you for the purpose of  
being admitted to Citizenship of the Choctaw  
Nation and be equalled with those entitled  
to share in the distributing of lands  
and allotment of lands in Choctaw Nation  
by virtue of their Choctaw blood and here  
with submit their following statement that  
Thomas Robinson my Grandfather  
was a Half Blood Choctaw Indian and  
came from North Carolina via Texas  
about 1801. to the State of Kentucky  
and during the Great Civil War  
the Indian Camps were under the  
treaty of 1866 they thought they would  
be compelled to move out; but finding  
it a matter of personal choice they remained



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and W. M. Robinson who now lives in  
the Choctaw Nation, near Hope Springs  
Kentucky and is of the same ancestry  
as my self and he is recognized by the  
Choctaw nation as a Citizen and allowed in  
the distribution of funds and land.  
my uncle Jonathan Robinson went to  
California in an early stage and when  
my Uncle he was told that he might see  
his Indian land in the West if he so  
desired. But on hearing a rumor in Califor-  
nia he failed to come, since that affec-  
tion and also made mention at the same  
time that his Indian Blood was strong  
in his veins, now gentlemen, if there  
is any further need for additional  
evidence I can get it up in time for  
the consideration of your Honorable Com-  
mission.

J. C. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
29th day of August 1896

J. M. Munroe  
Notary Public



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Enrollment of Family with  
Relationship attached as follows:

| <i>Names.</i>    | <i>Age.</i> | <i>Relationship.</i> |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| H. W. Castle     | 48          | applicant            |
| J. M. Castle     | 50          | Husband of applicant |
| J. W. Castle     | 21          | Son                  |
| M. A. Castle     | 20          | Daughter             |
| J. H. Castle     | 15          | Son                  |
| C. R. Castle     | 8           | Son                  |
| M. J. Hefley     | 25          | Daughter             |
| M. E. Standridge | 22          | Daughter             |
| M. G. Castle     | 11          | Daughter             |
| J. H. Hefley     | 5           | Grand Son            |
| Alma Hefley      | 1           | Grand Son            |
| L. F. Standridge | 4           | Grand Daughter       |
| Emma Standridge  | 2           | Grand Daughter       |
| J. A. Standridge | 1           | Grand Son            |

J. C. Castle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
29th day of August 1896

G. W. Newton  
Notary Public

**End**

Josephine Costin  
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Josephine Costin

Application For Citizenship  
Of Josephine Celestin

To the honorable Commission of the Choctaw  
Nation Indian Territory. Gentlemen the under-  
signed your petitioner make this her appli-  
cation for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation  
in the Indian Territory in accordance with the  
Constitution and Laws of said nation and un-  
derfully make the following statement of the  
grounds of this her Application to wit That peti-  
tioner is a full blood Choctaw Indian belong-  
ing to said tribe The undersigned hereby pre-  
sents the above facts as the lawful grounds  
for this her Application For her citizenship by  
blood and real feelfully waits The time when  
her application shall be truly heard and tried  
Real feelfully Submitted. Josephine<sup>by</sup> Celestin  
Age 54 years Post Office Covington La  
Family with their relationships attached as  
follows. Josephine Celestin now female  
age 5

In witness of which application I  
have unto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day August 1896. } Josephine<sup>by</sup> Celestin  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

H. H. H.  
Clark and Co. Office Notary Public



I. hereby certify the within to be a true &  
correct copy of the original application &  
affidavit of witnesses on file in case of  
Josephine Celestine

August 26. 1890.

W. H. Brown

Clerk & Ex-officio Justice of the Peace

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 and I  
further certify that I am well as-  
sured that the said John West  
and know him to be a person of credi-  
bility and of trust and veracity

H. R. Weston

Chief of Police, Kansas City

Application  
of  
Josephine Celestine

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## Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St Tammany

Before me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Geo A Chevalon who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Josephine Celestin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation S T and affiant states that the said Josephine Celestin is the identical person represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Josephine Celestin is a full blood Choctaw Indian about 5 years of age. Affiant further states that he has known the said Josephine Celestin for the past 5 years and knows that she has been treated by her neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Josephine Celestin is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Josephine Celestin Affiant

states that he has every reason to believe  
and does believe that the said Josephine  
Celestine is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest  
whatever in the prosecution of the claim of  
the said Josephine Celestine to citizenship  
in the Choctaw Nation I.T.

Geo. A. Chevalon

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 and I  
further certify that I am well ac-  
quainted with the said Geo. A. Chevalon  
and know him to be a person of credibility  
and of truth and veracity  
Clark and Co. Officers Notary Public



## Offerdavit of Testimony.

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Tammany

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared John West who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Josephine Celestin who is applicant for citizenship in the United States and further states that the said Josephine Celestin is the identical person who presented herself to him for application for citizenship in said State and that said Josephine Celestin is a pure blood Choctaw Indian about 5 years old. Further further states that he has known the said Josephine Celestin for the past 5 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by her neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Josephine Celestin is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements

made to him by the said Josephine Celestin  
Affiant states that he has every reason to believe  
and does believe that the said Josephine  
Celestin is of Choctaw Indian blood  
Affiant further states that he has no interest  
whatever in the prosecution of the claim of  
the said Josephine Celestin to citizenship  
in the Choctaw Nation etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 and I  
further certify that I am well ac-  
quainted with the said John West  
and know him to be a person of credi-  
bility and of truth and veracity

H. R. Hester

County Ex. Officer Nolan Parish

Josephine Celestin  
of  
Choctaw Nation

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**End**

Sallie Colman

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Sallie Colman



## *Affidavit of Witness.*

*State of Louisiana*

*Parish of St Tammany*

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court  
and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish  
and State aforesaid personally appeared  
Geo. A. Chevalon who after being by me duly  
sworn states that he is 40 years of age and  
a citizen of the Parish of St Tammany and  
State of Louisiana and that he is personally  
acquainted with Sallie Celestin who is an  
applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw  
Nation and affiant further states that  
the said Sallie Celestin is the identical  
person represented to be in her ap-  
plication for citizenship in said Nation  
and that said Sallie Celestin is a full  
blood Choctaw Indian. Affiant further  
states that he has known the said Sallie  
Celestin for the past 30 years and knows  
that she has been recognized and treated  
by her neighbors, acquaintances and the  
public generally as a person having Choctaw  
Indian blood and that the complexion and  
physical appearance of the said Sallie  
Celestin is of Indian blood That from the  
above facts and circumstances and from  
statements made to him by the said

Waller Celestin. Affiant states that he  
has every reason to believe and does be-  
lieve that the said Waller Celestin is of  
Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further  
states that he has no interest whatever  
in the prosecution of the claim of the said  
Waller Celestin to citizenship in the Choctaw  
Nation & Co. Geo. A. Chevalon

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896  
and I further certify that I am well  
acquainted with the said Geo A Chevalon  
and know him to be a person of truth  
and credibility and veracity

J R Warner

Clerk & Ex Officio Notary Public

## Application of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St James

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared John West who after being duly sworn states that he is 41 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St James and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Sallie Celestin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation D.T. and affiant further states that the said Sallie Celestin is the identical person represented herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Sallie Celestin is a full blood Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said Sallie Celestin for the past 20 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sallie Celestin is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from other mentioned

to him by the said Dallis Celestin Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Dallis Celestin is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Dallis Celestin to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation D.T.

John West.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1896 and I further certify  
that I am well acquainted with  
the said John West and know him  
to be a person of credibility and of  
truth and veracity. W. H. Warren  
Sheriff & Ex Officio Notary Public



Application For Citizenship  
 To the honorable Commission of the Choctaw  
 Nation Indian Territory Gentlemen the  
 undersigned your petitioner this day makes  
 this her application for citizenship in the  
 Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory  
 in accordance with the Constitution and  
 laws of said nation and respectfully makes  
 the following statement of the grounds of  
 this her application to wit. That petitioner  
 is a one blood Choctaw Indian belonging  
 to said tribe The undersigned hereby  
 presents the above facts as the lawful  
 grounds for this her application for her  
 citizenship by blood and respectfully  
 waits the time when her application shall  
 be tried and a true and correct  
 statement of said facts age 60 years  
 Post Office Coalington La  
 Family with relationship attached as  
 follows Sallie Celestin female 60 years

In witness whereof application  
 I have written and signed on  
 this 11th day of August 1896

Sallie Celestin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 11th day of August 1896

H. R. M.

Clerk of the Office of the National Public

I hereby Certify the within & foregoing to be a true  
& correct copy of the original application &  
affidavit of witness in case of Sally Celestine  
and file

Aug 26 - 1882 A. R. Warren  
Clerk

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Application  
of  
Sally Celestine

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Application  
of  
Selle Celestin

**End**



Eliza J. Chadwell

Eliza J. Chadwell

Chadwell, Eliza J.  
Ashworth, Richard W.  
Chadwell, James E.

see Aff. in file of  
James S. Carson

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.

The Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Chairman Dawes Commission, Vinita, I.T.:

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn, on her oath respectfully states: That her name is Eliza Chadwell, age 40 years, postoffice woman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory, and that she is entitled by blood and descent to citizenship in the Indian Territory, for the following reasons: She is of Choctaw blood and descent; she is a daughter of Elizabeth Dawson who was a daughter of Simon Bidwell who was a Choctaw Indian. The applicant married Asbury on the 1st day of said marriage was one child, Richard A. Asbury, aged 25 years. After the death of her said husband she was married to John Chadwell, and the issue of that marriage was one child, James E. Chadwell, aged 10 years.

And she respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each of the above described children, as a member of the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory. Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation, and prays that her claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

Witness my hand on the 8th day of September, 1898.

*B. F. Williams*  
Territory of Oklahoma, )  
County of Cleveland, )

*Eliza J. Chadwell*  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on the 8th day of September, 1898, and I certify that the applicant is a responsible and credible person, worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this application relates.

*C. J. Ross*  
Notary Public.  
My Comm. expires July 19, 1899

**End**



Bettie Chapman  
#1528

Bettie Chapman



Apprentice of Bonahbridge.

James Bonahbridge, of Bonahbridge, Tenn.

James Bonahbridge, of Bonahbridge, Tenn.

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James Bonahbridge, of Bonahbridge, Tenn.

*James Bonahbridge* of Bonahbridge, Tenn. *my name is* James Bonahbridge, of Bonahbridge, Tenn.

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1. The first group of people who are likely to be affected by the proposed changes are those who are currently employed in the public sector. This group includes a wide range of individuals, from those who are employed in the public sector to those who are employed in the private sector. The proposed changes are likely to have a significant impact on the public sector, as it is the largest employer in the economy. The public sector is likely to be affected in a number of ways, including a reduction in the number of employees, a reduction in the number of hours worked, and a reduction in the number of jobs available. The public sector is also likely to be affected in a number of other ways, including a reduction in the number of jobs available, a reduction in the number of hours worked, and a reduction in the number of jobs available.

Refer to Report 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840

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Emma chapel

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Emma chapel

Chappel Emma  
Starnes Greenberry  
Starnes J.M.Sr.  
Starnes J.M.Jr.  
Chappell (nee Emma Starnes) \*  
Parker Artie M.  
Gibson Fanny  
Cox Sadie  
Starnes J.P  
Starnes F.L.  
Starnes J.H.A.  
Starnes W.A.  
Starnes W.C.F.



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## DIRECTORY OF SMITH COUNTY.

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Jas. P. HARRIS, Sheriff.  
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Geo. C. BRIDGES, Market Clerk.  
Ed. B. WOODS, Tax Collector.  
John C. TUCKERMAN, Treasurer.  
Hiram Felt, Surveyor.

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Ipsu, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1876

Your paper, *The Iowa*  
(Continued)  
Dear Sir: Mr. W. H. Linder,  
who resides in this county,  
has prepared the papers connected  
with application for citizenship  
in his own well known and successful  
office and in perfect form  
inclosed with this are our first  
class papers and I feel great  
interest that these papers shall  
come up in proper shape.  
In making our record, pending  
for the same has been made  
and it has been absolutely certain  
whether the application can be  
presented in the first place to  
the same Commissioner.





OFFICIAL  
**DIRECTORY OF SMITH COUNTY.**

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Geo. P. BROWN, Sheriff  
John A. LIPP, County Clerk  
W. L. BRYAN, Tax Assessor

Geo. C. BROWN, District Clerk  
Dr. B. W. BROWN, The Oldham  
John C. TUCKERMAN, Treasurer  
Hiram Felt, Surveyor

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*Tyler, Texas,*

*1899*

*You may refer to the books  
in this matter*

*H. Hilton  
U. S. S.*



OFFICIAL

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Geo. C. BARNES, District Clerk.  
Ed. B. WALKER, Tax Collector.  
Jesse C. FORTSMAN, Treasurer.  
Hiram Pugh, Coroner.

Superior, Ga., Aug. 2, 1887

Hon. Jefferson T. Sanders,  
Capitol, Ga.

Dear Sir: Enclosed here-  
with find exact copies of  
Affidavits, proofs, applications  
and certificates of the Cause of  
J. M. Starnes, et al. vs. The  
State of Georgia. I have requested  
proofs & have been sent direct  
to the State Commission.  
Please act on these papers at your  
earliest convenience, as the cause  
of your Honor, provide. Enclosed  
stamp, for which, please acknowledge  
edge receipt of said papers.

Yours Truly,  
W. H. Parker  
Superior, Ga.



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## DIRECTORY OF SMITH COUNTY.

A. W. FREDERICK, County Judge.

E. L. Walker, County Attorney.

Am. P. Hays, Sheriff.

John A. Love, County Clerk.

W. L. Stewart, Tax Assessor.

Geo. C. Stevens, District Clerk.

Ed. B. Woods, Tax Collector.

John C. Vandover, Treasurer.

Edwin Park, Surveyor.

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Ipsu, Iowa,

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whether it would go first to the  
authorities of the Board and then  
and upon their finding to enroll  
the names of the parties then file  
their applications before the Board  
Commissioner I hope you will  
be kind to the papers which be  
the Board and if it is necessary  
that the matter should go first  
before the Board of Officers. Please  
return through board at once, so  
that to my eyes there proper  
action. If you do not board  
they can be found before the Com-  
missioner without previous ap-  
proval of the Judge please file them  
or they are not dropped  
I will appreciate any papers

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The State of Texas, J. Geo. C. Lott Clerk,  
County of Smith, County Ct. in & for said  
County & State, hereby certify the within  
and attached instruments of writing to  
be an exact copy of the affidavits,  
proofs applications and certificates,  
in the Cause of M. Starnes et al.  
vs The Choctaw Nation I. T.

Given under my hand and  
seal of office at Tyler Texas this day  
13, 1890

J. Geo. C. Lott  
J. Geo. C. Lott, Clerk Co. Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of *Smith*

I, *Geo. W. Burdett*

Clerk of the County Court of said County

which is a Court of Record, do hereby certify that

*PP King*

whose name is subscribed to the

annexed *affidavits &c*

was at the date of the same, and

to wit, a *Roll of said County Court for the year 1876*

is and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized by law, to administer oaths and take

acknowledgments of instruments, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such

And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed *instruments* is his proper signature, and is genuine

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of the said County Court, at my office in *Tyler*

this *35* day of *June* A D 1876

*Seal*

*Geo. W. Burdett*  
Clerk County Court, *Smith* County, Texas.  
By *J. H. Cross* Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of *Smith*

*John A. Hall*

Clerk of the County Court of said County

which is a Court of Record, do hereby certify that

*John A. Hall*

whose name is subscribed to the

annexed

*Offidavits*  
*Notary Public*

was at the date of the same, and

is now, a

in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized by law, to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of instruments, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such

And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed *Offidavits* is his proper signature, and is genuine

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court, at my office in *Spur*

*[Seal]*

this *25* day of *June* A. D. 1906

*John A. Hall*

Clerk County Court, *Smith* County, Texas.

By *J. M. Cross*

Deputy

The State of Texas, Before me, the under-  
County of Smith, signed authority on this  
day, personally appeared J. N. Cross,  
O. Morgan Burke and W. E. Sutton, who  
after being duly sworn depose and say, that  
they have known Arlee M. Parker formerly  
Arlee M. Starnes, the whole of her life  
and that and that she is the daughter of  
J. M. Starnes Jr. said, who has an affi-  
davit, for citizenship in the Choctaw and  
Natchez T. and that said Arlee M. Parker  
is one of the legal heirs of said applicant  
and there is no manner of bar or from  
sharing her portion, thereby.

J. N. Cross.

W. E. Sutton.

O. Morgan Burke.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 18 day of June 1870.

[Seal]

J. N. Cross  
W. E. Sutton  
O. Morgan Burke  
C. H. Smith Co. Secy

The State of Iowa, (Before me, the undersigned  
County of Smith, authority this day personally  
appeared A. Morgan Duke and R. A. Austin,  
who being duly sworn depose and say that  
they are personally acquainted with Emma  
Chappell (formerly Stames), and J. W. Chappell.  
Affiants further state that J. W. Chappell is the hus-  
band of Emma Chappell. Deponents further say  
that said J. W. & Emma Chappell have one child  
now living whose name is Gladis May  
Chappell. {Seal} A. Morgan Duke  
Witnesses R. A. Austin

W. H. Parker  
Subscribed & sworn to before me, this 11 day of  
Aug. 1896, J. A. Lott Clerk  
Smith Co. Ia.  
By W. H. Parker Dep



# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF SMITH COUNTY.

J. W. FITZGERALD, County Judge.

E. L. WALKER, County Attorney.  
 J. P. SMITH, Sheriff.  
 JOHN A. LOTT, County Clerk.  
 W. L. BRISTOL, Tax Assessor.



G. C. BURRIS, Board Clerk.  
 ED. B. WILSON, Tax Collector.  
 JOHN C. YARBROUGH, Treasurer.  
 HENRY PAGE, Surveyor.

Tyler, Texas.

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The undersigned, being a resident of the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the names of the persons who are entitled to the right of suffrage in the County of Smith, State of Texas, according to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas, in relation to the right of suffrage.

The undersigned, being a resident of the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the names of the persons who are entitled to the right of suffrage in the County of Smith, State of Texas, according to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas, in relation to the right of suffrage.

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| No. | Name           | Sex | Relationship      |
|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1   | James H. Smith | M   | Head of household |
| 2   | John A. Smith  | M   | Head of household |
| 3   | John A. Smith  | M   | Head of household |
| 4   | John A. Smith  | M   | Head of household |

1. Summary for which I have to  
account this 28 days from 1846  
1st day. I have to report  
from the 1st of January to the 28th  
of January 1846  
I have just received the  
and I have to report from the 1st  
of January to the 28th of January 1846

The State of Texas (Before me the undersigned  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ Authority on this day per-  
sonally appeared M. L. Taylor and J. W. Norton  
who after being duly sworn depose and say  
that J. M. Starnes Jr. deceased, who was an applicant  
for citizenship in the the certain naturalization  
was the son of J. M. Starnes Sr. deceased who was  
an applicant and for citizenship in said naturalization  
& Territory officials further state that said  
J. M. Starnes Jr. died on the 20 day of  
January 1896 and that said J. M. Starnes  
Jr. died, had 6 children showing him  
all of whom are applicants for citizenship  
in said Territory & naturalization  
offices  
Blacksburg \_\_\_\_\_ J. M. L. Taylor  
J. W. Norton

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1896  
Seal  
Justice of the Peace and ex-officio notary  
Public in & for Smith County Texas

The State of Texas before me, the undersigned  
County of Smith, Arkansas this day personally  
appeared J. H. Cross and J. H. Cross, who, being  
duly sworn, depose and say, that they are intimate-  
ly and personally acquainted with Artie M.  
Parker (formerly Artie M. Starnes, and W. H.  
Parker. Both said parties state that W. H. Parker  
is the husband of said Artie M. Parker, and  
that they have two children now living, whose  
names are as follows, viz: - Cyril Hest  
& Clarence Edell Parker

[Seal]

J. H. Cross

J. H. Cross

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11  
day of Aug. 1896

John A. Galt, Clerk Co.

Ch. Smith County, Texas



Application for Citizenship Charles Petard 23  
 By The Hawaiian Commission of said  
 Territory. Gentlemen, the undersigned  
 your petitioner Charles Petard makes this her ap-  
 plication for citizenship in the Hawaiian  
 Nation in the Indian Territory, and in  
 accordance with the laws governing said Com-  
 missioners and Territory, and respectfully  
 makes the following statement of the grounds  
 of this her application, to-wit: That she is the  
 great grand daughter of Greenberry Starnes,  
 and grand daughter of J. M. Starnes Sr and the  
 daughter of J. M. Starnes Jr. and she the under-  
 signed further declares was never married, having  
 been to said father the undersigned, her only  
 parents, the above facts as the law and  
 grounds for this her application for Hawaiian  
 citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks  
 the time in her this, her application, shall be  
 truly heard and true.

Respectfully submitted,

Family Relationship attached as follows  
 No Name Relationship  
 1 Greenberry Starnes Father of great blood Indian  
 2 J. M. Starnes Sr " Greenberry Starnes  
 3 J. M. Starnes Jr " J. M. Starnes Sr  
 4 Arthur M. Starnes Jr. Only son of J. M. Starnes Jr.

In testimony of which application I have  
 made set my hand on this 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1896  
 Arthur M. Starnes

Known to and subscribed before me, this  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1896.  
 (Seal) J. A. Lee Co Clerk Circuit  
 At Gona  
 By J. M. Starnes

The State of Texas, Before me, the undersigned authority  
County of Brewster, City on this day personally appeared  
A. Morgan Drake and R. A. Austin, who being  
duly sworn, depose and say that they were personally  
and intimately acquainted with J. M. Starnes Jr.  
about up to the time of his death and that Fizzie Starnes  
was the wife of said J. M. Starnes Jr. and depose  
and further state that said J. M. Starnes Jr. died and  
Fizzie Starnes has 6 children now living whose  
names are as follows: Arlie M. (now Arlie Parker) Emma  
(now Chappell), Kella (now Hall), Theodore  
Vera, and Johnnie B. Starnes.

Witnesses { Seal } A. Morgan Drake  
R. A. Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11-day of May, 1906

John A. Salt Co. Clerk County of Brewster

By W. B. Parker, Dep.

Application for Citizenship of Chas. T. Starnes  
Nagay Indian Territory  
 To The Hon. Starnes Commissioners of said  
 Territory. Gentlemen: The undersigned  
 your petitioner shows that she is the very wife  
 of J. M. Starnes Jr. who died on 30 day  
 of Jan. 1891 and that her said deceased father  
 was the son of J. M. Starnes Sr. which fact  
 has already been established by affidavits  
 and your petitioner further states that  
 there has never been an administration  
 on the estate of her said deceased father  
 and that she has no money or property under  
 the law as my one to meet this application.  
 Therefore the undersigned this day makes  
 this her application for her deceased father  
 J. M. Starnes Jr. for citizenship in the Chas. T. Starnes  
Nagay Indian Territory in accordance with the laws  
 governing said Commissioners in said Territory  
 and respectfully makes the following  
 statement of the grounds for this applica-  
 tion. To wit: That said J. M. Starnes Jr. was  
 the son of J. M. Starnes Sr. who the under-  
 signed fully believes was an Indian  
 belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby  
 presents the above facts as the lawful grounds  
 for this application for Chas. T. Starnes Citizenship  
 by blood, and respectfully waits  
 the time when this application shall be truly  
 heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Truly and Sincerely attached as follows.  
 Name                      Relationship  
 1 Greenberry Starnes M. Son of full blood Indian  
 2 J. M. Starnes Sr. M. " Greenberry Starnes  
 3 J. M. Starnes Jr. M. " J. M. Starnes Sr.



In evidence of which application  
I hereunto sign my name this the 23  
day of June, 1896.

Arthur M. Parker (re Arthur M.  
Starnes, eldest daughter of J. M. Starnes  
deceased).

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, A.D. 1896.

[Seal] J. W. Cross, Notary Public,  
County of ... State of ...



The State of Texas, before me, J. A. Latta, Clerk  
County of Smith, Smith Co. Tex. on this day per-  
sonally appeared W. H. Parker, who being  
sworn, deposes and says that he is well  
acquainted with J. A. Lippson and his  
wife Fannie Lippson (formerly Starnes)  
and deponent says that said J. A. Lippson  
& Fannie Lippson are husband and wife  
and said parties have 4 children - now  
living, whose names are as follows,  
Wm. L. Lippson, Jesse, James & Hyson  
W. H. Parker  
sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 13 day of Aug. 1896.

[Seal] J. A. Latta  
Clerk, Co. Smith Co. Texas.  
By I. N. Cross Deputy.



The State of Texas (Before me, the undersigned authority,  
County of Smith for this day personally appeared J. Morgan  
J. L. and R. D. Austin who being sworn as the law  
demands, depose and say that before personally and  
intimately acquainted with Indur Cox formerly  
Starnes, and P. E. Cox - and depose and further state  
that said P. E. Cox is the husband of Indur Cox - and  
that said Indur Cox and P. E. Cox have + children  
now living whose names are as follows:

Marellus Willie Furber & Walter Cox -

Witnesses (Jury) J. Morgan &  
W. H. Parker R. D. Austin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11  
day of August 1896 J. S. Lee & Mary Smith,  
Co. Tex. By W. H. Parker dep.



Application in Allegiance of the Choctaw Nation  
 12. To the Hon. General Commissioner Indian  
 Territory, gentlemen. The undersigned  
 your petitioner, who has made this her  
 application for citizenship in the Choctaw  
 Nation in the Indian Territory in ac-  
 cordance with the laws governing said  
 Commission in said nation and Ter-  
 ritory and respectfully makes the fol-  
 lowing statement of the grounds of this  
 her application to wit: That she is the  
 daughter of Mr. James D. who the under-  
 signed fully knows and was an Indian be-  
 longing to one tribe. The undersigned hereby  
 presents the above facts with correct papers  
 with her application for Choctaw citizenship  
 by blood and respectfully makes the time when  
 her application shall be ready heard and tried  
 age 27 years Post Office Route 1 from  
 Chickasaw Indian Territory  
 Truly and faithfully submitted  
 Truly and faithfully submitted

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Name               | 2. Petitioner's name           |
| 1. Chukker's James    | 2. In full blood Indian        |
| 2. J. M. James Sr     | 3. Chukker's James             |
| 3. Indian (Mr. James) | 4. Daughter of J. M. James Sr. |

In Witness of which Application I have set  
 my hand in this the 28 day of June 1896  
 Indian Territory  
 Signed and subscribed before me this  
 28 day of June 1896  
 J. C. Adams  
 Notary Public and Justice  
 Indian Territory Texas



State of Texas Before me the undersigned  
County of ~~San~~ <sup>San</sup> ~~Antonio~~ <sup>Antonio</sup> on this day personally  
appeared A Morgan Burke and P A Austin,  
who, being duly sworn as the law directs, depose  
and say that they are personally and intimately  
acquainted with Paul & Fannie Starnes, and  
deponents further state that said Fannie Starnes  
is the wife of said P. Starnes, and that said P.  
and Fannie Starnes have six (6) children  
now living whose names are as follows.

viz: Henry M. George F. Cardie F. Jas. F.  
Wigil B. and Pleasant C. Starnes

Witness  
A Morgan Burke  
P A Austin

Subscribed and subscribed before me  
this 11 day of August, 1896.

By <sup>me</sup> A. J. Lee Clerk  
Smith & Fox  
By W. H. Butler dep

Application for Citizenship. Choctaw Nation  
C. T. To the Hon. Secretaries Commission of  
said Territory:

I, J. H. Starnes, - The undersigned  
your petitioner this day makes this his application  
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in the  
Indian Territory, in accordance with  
the laws governing said Commission in said ter-  
ritory and Territory and respectfully makes the follow-  
ing statements of the grounds of this his appli-  
cation to wit: That he is the son of J. M.  
Starnes Sr and is the undersigned fully be-  
lieves same to be an belonging to said tribe.  
The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as  
the lawful grounds for this his application for  
Choctaw Citizenship by blood, and earnest-  
ly waits the time when this application  
shall be truly heard and tried. - App. 35. Texas  
Post Office, Indian Territory, Texas.

Respectfully submitting  
family with their relationship attached as  
follows.

| Name               | Relationship                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Greenberry Starnes | M. son of full blood Indian |
| J. M. Starnes Sr   | M. " " Greenberry Starnes   |
| J. P. Starnes      | M. " " J. M. Starnes Sr     |

In witness of which application I hereunto  
sign my name on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
1896.

J. P. Starnes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896

Notary Public in and for  
Smith County, Texas

The State of Texas, Before me, the undersigned authority,  
County of [ ] this day personally appeared A.  
Margaret Duke and R. A. Austin, who, being duly  
sworn depose and say that they are intimately and  
personally acquainted with F. L. and Emma Starnes,  
respondents herein say that said Emma Starnes  
is the wife of said F. L. Starnes, and F. L. Starnes  
has 5 children now living whose names are as  
follows: I do, Mary L. Fannie L. Aubrey W. & Emma  
M. Starnes.

Witnesses, [Seal] A. Margaret Duke  
W. A. Austin R. A. Austin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day  
of August, 1876. Jas. A. Little, Clerk of C.

Smeth. Co. Tex.  
By W. A. Austin



Application for Citizenship Chas. Starnes Nation 13  
 To The Hon. Texas Commissioner of Land  
 Nation, Gentlemen, The undersigned  
 your petitioner this day makes this his applica-  
 tion for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation 13.  
 in accordance with the laws governing  
 said Com. in said Nation and Territory  
 and respectfully makes the following statement  
 of the grounds for this his application, to wit:  
 that he is the son of one of M. Starnes Sr. who  
 the undersigned believes was an Indian  
 belonging to said tribe. The undersigned  
 hereby presents the above just as the law full  
 grounds for this his application for Choctaw  
 Nation citizenship by blood and respectfully  
 waits the time when this application  
 shall be truly heard and tried. Age 33 years  
 Respectfully submitted  
 Truly with true relationship attached as  
 follows.

| No. | Name               | Relationship.              |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | Greenberry Starnes | " Son of full blood Indian |
| 2   | J. M. Starnes Sr.  | " " Greenberry Starnes     |
| 3   | J. L. Starnes      | " " J. M. Starnes Sr.      |

By testimony of which application I  
 hereunto set my hand and this 23 day  
 of June, 1896 J. L. Starnes

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
 the 23 day of June 1896  
 Justice of the Peace and ex officio notary  
 Public for Smith County Texas



The State of Texas, Before me the undersigned authority  
County of Tarrant, this day personally appeared W.  
Morgan Stuber, and R. A. Austin, who being sworn  
as the said deponents, depose and say they are intimately  
and personally acquainted with J. H. A. Starnes and  
Belle Starnes, and depose and further say that they  
know said Belle Starnes to be the wife of said  
J. H. A. Starnes and that said J. H. A. & Belle Starnes  
have 3 children, now living, whose names are  
as follows: Arthur A. Starnes, Fannie S.  
Starnes.

Witness,

W. H. Parker

W. Morgan Stuber

R. A. Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11  
day of August, 1896 Jno. A. Scott Clerk of Ct.

Test [Signature] Smith Co. Texas.  
By W. H. Parker dep

Application for citizenship. The claimant states I. T.  
In The High Court of Commissioners, I. T.

Gentlemen; the undersigned for  
petitioner, this day makes this his application  
for citizenship in the above named nation I. T.  
according to the laws now in force and Commission  
in said Nation & Tribes, and respectfully  
makes the following statements of the grounds  
of his application to wit - That he is the son  
of J. M. Starnes & J. M. Starnes the undersigned  
petitioner believes that he is a citizen, belonging  
to said tribe the undersigned hereby pre-  
sents the above facts as the lawful grounds  
for this his application for the above citizenship  
and he believes and respectfully waits  
the time when this application shall  
be truly heard and tried Age 31 years  
Respectfully submitted

Family relationship as checked as follows  
1. Name as Relationship  
2. Greenberry Starnes M. son of Full blood Indian  
3. J. M. Starnes M. Greenberry Starnes  
4. J. M. Starnes M. J. M. Starnes Sr.

In evidence of which application I hereunto  
sign my name on this 23 day of June 1896  
J. M. Starnes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of June 1896

(Seal) C. P. King Justice of the  
peace and ex-officio notary public in & for  
Smith County, Texas

The State of Iowa, before me the undersigned  
County Clerk in and for the County of [unclear] on this day personally  
appeared [unclear] Morgan Duke and R. D. Austin,  
who being duly sworn depose and say that they  
are personally and intimately acquainted  
with W. D. Starnes and Lizzie Starnes and  
deponents further say that the said Lizzie Starnes  
is the wife of the said W. D. Starnes and the said  
W. D. & Lizzie Starnes have 8 children living  
whose names are as follows Jas. A. Jesse C.,  
Joseph A. [unclear] Daniel P., Mattie O., Maggie P.,  
and Alfred S. Starnes

Witnesses

W. D. Starnes

been to and subscribed before me this 11 day  
of August 1888 for & into County Clerk's

[unclear]

Book to be

By W. D. Starnes Clerk



Application for membership. Chas. E. Mann  
Walter

[illegible]

Robert James Leavelle

Family relationships as follows,

| No | Name               | Relationship             |
|----|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | Chamberlain, James | son of Bull Blows Indian |
| 2  | J. M. Starnes      | Chamberlain, James       |
| 3  | W. A. Starnes      | J. M. Starnes            |

In evidence where I have not signed my  
name on the 28 day of June 1896

W. A. Starnes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
the 23 day of June, 1896

17. To the justice of the  
peace and officers in the future in  
said country.



The State of Texas before me the undersigned an-  
cients of said State, do say, personally appeared  
J. Morgan Duke and P. A. Austin, who, being  
duly sworn depose and say, that they are  
personally and intimately acquainted with  
W. G. B. Starnes & Ellen Starnes, defendants  
in said cause, and that said Ellen Starnes is the wife  
of said W. G. B. Starnes, and that said W. G. B.  
Starnes and Ellen Starnes have 9 children  
whose names are as follows: Fannie M.  
John W. Carrie Jane E. Sells R. J. A. Perry G.  
Lena M. & ~~John~~ Cybil B. Starnes  
Witnesses J. Morgan Duke  
W. H. Butler P. A. Austin  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11  
day of August 1886 Jas A. Lott Clerk of Ct.  
Smith Co Tex  
Seal By W. H. Butler not

Application for Citizenship  
 Richard L. Starnes, Jr.

To the Hon. & Lovers Commonwealth of  
 Subscribers. The undersigned your  
 petitioner, Richard L. Starnes, Jr. makes his application  
 for citizenship in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 I am a resident with the laws of the  
 Commonwealth in said Nation  
 I and respectfully make the following  
 statement of the grounds for this applica-  
 tion to wit: That he is the son of one  
 of Mr. Starnes Sr. whom he undersigned  
 fully believes was an Indian, but requires  
 a more full. The undersigned being  
 present, he chose not as he has not  
 grounds of his application for the said  
 citizenship by blood and respectfully  
 waits the time when this application  
 will be fully heard and tried. Age 44  
 years, Day of June, 1894  
 Respectfully submitted  
 Family Relations, attached as follows

| No. | Name               | Relationship                |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Greenberry Starnes | M. Son of Full Blood Indian |
| 2   | J. M. Starnes Sr.  | " " Greenberry Starnes      |
| 3   | W. B. Starnes      | " " J. M. Starnes Sr.       |

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my  
 name on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1894  
 W. B. Starnes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1894  
 J. H. King Justice of the  
 Peace & ex officio Notary Public in & for  
 Smith County, Texas.

The State of Texas Before me the undersigned  
County of Kemp Cadaharty, on this day  
personally appeared Walter Bennett who;  
after being sworn according to law  
deposes and says that he is a native of  
Texas, but now a citizen of Kemp Cadaharty  
Texas. Affiant further states that he is 78  
years of age. That he was personally  
acquainted with J. M. Starnes Sr. during  
the whole period of his lifetime, who is  
an old citizen of Cadaharty in the Choctaw  
nation. Starnes Sr. further states that  
the said J. M. Starnes Sr. is the identical  
person he is accustomed to hear his  
Indian citizenship in said nation and  
that the said J. M. Starnes Sr. was the son  
of Greenberry Starnes and Greenberry  
Starnes was the son of / don't remember name  
who was a full blood Choctaw  
Indian. Affiant states that he was well  
and personally acquainted with said Green-  
berry Starnes for about 22 years or up to  
his death. The complexion and general appear-  
ance of said Greenberry Starnes and J. M.  
Starnes Sr. indicated that they were persons  
having Indian blood. He, the said J. M.  
Starnes Sr. is claimed and reputed  
that he was related to the Choctaw Indians  
and it was generally understood among  
all persons acquainted and connected  
with J. M. Starnes Sr. that he had Indian  
blood. Affiant further states he has  
known the said J. M. Starnes Sr. for  
past 60 years and knew that he is and  
has been recognized, and treated by  
neighbors and acquaintances and the  
public in general as a person having







Starnes, and the above children of  
J<sup>m</sup> Starnes sr. deponent further says  
that J<sup>m</sup> Starnes sr. and M<sup>rs</sup> Alex Starnes  
are Quakers and said M<sup>rs</sup> Alex Starnes was  
the father of John Starnes, whose claim  
is legitimate in the S. T. has already been  
established and that the said M<sup>rs</sup> Alex Starnes  
was the husband of Ellen Lloyd and  
that said John Starnes was the son of the  
said Ellen Lloyd.

R<sup>g</sup> Bennett

Witness

J<sup>m</sup> Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my  
office in the State of Texas May 4<sup>th</sup> 1846

James F. Adams

J<sup>m</sup> Allen

Notary Public, Smith  
County Texas

The State of Texas. In the case of the under-  
barnment of the said woman and child, the  
said woman appeared. That Mary  
Parker, who, after being duly examined, be-  
lieving to said defendant says that she is  
32 years old and a native citizen of  
Texas, but was born and has been a  
resident citizen of the State of Texas  
40 years. That she was personally ac-  
quainted with J. M. Starnes Sr. during  
the whole period of his lifetime, who  
was a free and a citizen of the  
State of Texas, and appeared further  
to say that the said J. M. Starnes Sr. is the  
son of a person who is represented to be  
in his application for citizenship in said  
State and that the said J. M. Starnes Sr.  
was the son of Greenberry Starnes and  
of whom J. M. was intimately acquainted  
for about 20 years, until his death.  
That the said J. M. Starnes Sr. was  
born in Starnes and J. M. Starnes Sr. in-  
dicated that they were persons having  
Indian blood in the said J. M. Starnes Sr.  
Starnes, and represented that he was  
related to the Choctaw Indians and it  
was generally understood among all  
persons acquainted and connected with  
said J. M. Starnes Sr. that he had Indian  
blood. Affiant further states she has known  
the said J. M. Starnes Sr. for the past 20 or 30  
years and knows that he has and has been  
recognized and treated by neighbors and  
acquaintances and the public in general,  
as a person having Choctaw Indian blood  
and that the complexion and physical appear-  
ance of the said J. M. Starnes indicate that there is





husband of Ellen Hayden and that  
said John Barnes was the wife  
of said Ellen Hayden her tax  
return Mrs Mary must

get quest  
for

James Barnes interviewed before me this  
day 11th 1896

John Barnes  
Mary Barnes was 2 years



**End**

**End**

Mary Charles

#229

Mary Charles

Stone Wall Indian Territory Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1896.  
To the Honorable Dawe Commission.  
To the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gents. Your petitioner most respectfully  
asks to be placed on the Roll of Choctaw  
Freedman prepared by your Honorable  
Commission.

For the following reasons. To wit  
I am a Choctaw Freedwoman about  
Seventy years of age. I was in the Choctaw  
Nation long before the war. I was  
a slave and belonged to a half breed  
Choctaw Indian by the name of  
Chyrawhyoke. I was his slave when  
the war ended and I was freed - and  
was then in Atoka County. Choctaw Nation.  
I would further state. Some years ago  
the Choctaw Indians. Adopted their  
Freedman, and asked the Freedman  
to come up and register. But I was ignorant  
of Law, and uneducated - and  
lived a long distance away - so I  
did not register. There being <sup>now</sup> no Law  
to register. As I know of. I now  
most respectfully ask that your  
Honorable Commission Enroll me as  
a Choctaw Freedwoman on the Rolls prepared  
by you -

Respectfully -  
Mary <sup>the</sup> Charles  
mark



Recd Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896

Max Schuster  
African descent  
for citizenship by  
the treaty of 1866

Stonewall Ind Terr.

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1896

To the Hon. Daws Commissioners

United Ind Terr.

We herby certify that ~~were~~  
acquainted with Mary  
Charles and that she did  
belong to an Indian Choctaw  
by blood viz. Chas. Lynde  
and lived before the late  
rebellion in Stoke Co.  
and said Mary Charles  
was living in Stoke Co.  
at the date of the treaty  
at Ft. Smith. The said  
Mary Charles have failed  
to be placed on roll with  
Choctaws on account of being  
quite a distance from the  
place where the registering was  
carried on and not under-  
standing enough about  
Law, did not receive the  
benefits that was given the  
fullmen of said nation.

H. Colbert  
Lemuel E. Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D.  
1896

Geo. H. Spray,  
Notary Public,  
Southern Division, Ind. Terr.

**End**

marceline charley  
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marceline charley



## Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany }

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared John West who after being duly sworn states that he is 21 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Marceline Charley who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation &c and affiant further states that the said Marceline Charley is the identical person represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said nation and that said Marceline Charley is a full blood Choctaw Indian about 11 years of age Affiant further states that he has known the said Marceline Charley for the past 10 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Marceline Charley is of Indian blood That from the above

fact and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Marceline Charley, Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Marceline Charley is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Marceline Charley to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation D.T.

John West

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1896 and  
I further certify that I am well ac-  
quainted with the said John West  
and know him to be a person of cre-  
dibility and of truth and veracity

W. A. McMillan  
Notary Public

Declaration of M. E. Nesbitt  
Notary Public  
Parish of St. Tammany

Before me the undersigned Clerk of Court  
and in these Notary Public and for the  
Parish and State aforesaid personally  
appeared Geo. E. Chevalon who after being by  
me duly sworn state that he is a sworn  
citizen and a citizen of the Parish of St.  
Tammany and State of Louisiana and that  
he is personally acquainted with Mar-  
celine Charles who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation & Tan-  
Apashit further state that the said Mar-  
celine Charles is the identical person  
represented herein to be in her application  
for citizenship in said Nation and that  
said Marceline Charles is a full blood  
Choctaw Indian about 11 years of age  
Applicant further states that he has known  
the said Marceline Charles for the past  
20 years and that he knows that she  
has been recognized and treated by her  
neighbors, acquaintances and the public  
generally as a person having Choctaw  
Indian blood and that the complexion  
and physical appearance of the said  
Marceline Charles is of Indian blood



That from the above facts and circum-  
stances and from statements made to him  
by the said Marceline Charles affiant  
states that he has every reason to believe  
and does believe that the said Marceline  
Charles is of Choctaw Indian blood  
Affiant further states that he has no  
interest whatever in the prosecution of  
the claim of the said Marceline Charles  
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation  
Geo A Chevalon

I do not intend and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of August 1891 and  
I further certify that I am well  
acquainted with the said Geo A  
Chevalon and know him to be a person  
of credibility and of truth and veracity

W. H. Clark and Co. Agents Notary Public





Application For Citizenship  
of Marceline Charley

To the Honorable Commission of the Choctaw  
Nation Indian Territory Gentlemen The undersigned  
do hereby declare this day make  
This her application for citizenship in  
the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory  
in accordance with the Constitution and  
laws of said Nation and respectfully make  
the following statement of the grounds of  
this her application to wit That she  
herself is a full blood Choctaw Indian  
belonging to said tribe The undersigned  
hereby presents the above facts as the law-  
ful grounds for this her application for  
her citizenship by blood and respectfully  
waits the time when her application shall  
be truly heard and tried Respectfully sub-  
mitted Marceline <sup>do</sup> Charley age 11 years  
Post Office Covington La. Family with  
their relationships attached as follows  
Name Marceline Charley sex female age 11

on witness of which application  
I subscribe at my hand on this the } Marceline <sup>do</sup> Charley  
11th day of August 1896 }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 11th day of August 1896. <sup>do</sup> Marceline Charley  
By R. H. [Signature] Notary Public

I hereby certify the within to be a true and  
correct copy of the original as presented  
and is not made from a copy  
of any other.

Witness my hand

at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant

Notary Public

**End**



Clara Childs

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Clara Childs

Central Judicial District  
Indian Territory.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes & Frank C. Armstrong,  
U. S. M<sup>rs</sup> Kennon; T. B. Catron & A. B. Montgomery  
Commissioners appointed by an act of Congress  
to pass upon rights of citizenship in the Five  
Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Your undersigned petitioner a white  
woman by blood would respectfully represent  
unto your honor, that I have a child a  
boy named (Gus Nail), who was born Dec.  
28<sup>th</sup> 1894. That his father Ed. Nail is a  
Choctaw Indian by blood. and has always  
been recognized as such. Therefore I ask  
your honor to have said child enrolled as  
with the Citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,  
Belona Childs.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1896.

N. A. Durawa  
Notary Public.



Central Judicial District  
Indian Territory.

Before me the undersigned Authority, a Notary Public  
in and for the above named District and  
Territory, personally appeared, N. D. Key, to me  
well known, who, after being duly sworn, says  
on oath, that he is well acquainted with Clara  
Chiles, and he knows her child Jerry, who is two years  
old, and that the Affiant believes said Child to be  
a Choctaw by blood, and Affiant further believes  
said Child to be the Child of Ed. Nail. Of Descent.  
The Affiant knows that they were together  
frequently, before said Child was born, and  
said Child has all the appearance of a  
Citizen

N. D. Key.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> 12  
day of Sept. 1896.

N. A. Demars.


Notary Public.

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Central Judicial District  
Indian Territory.

Before me, N. A. Durant, a Notary Public, in and  
for the Central Judicial District Indian Territory.  
personally appeared Alia Childs to me well known,  
who after being duly sworn says on oath that she is  
well acquainted with Clara Childs, and knows  
Childs boy, and which is about two years old.  
That said Childs is a Choctaw Indian blood, and  
that Ed. Hall is the father of said child, because he &  
Clara Childs were together all the time prior to the  
birth of said Childs birth. Affiant further states  
that the Child has every appearance of a Choctaw  
Indian

Mr Alia Childs.  
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of Sept. 1890.

N. A. Durant.  
Notary Public.  




**End**

Tom Chitto  
#136

Tom Chitto

To his Excellency  
The Governor of the Christian Nation  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
By

I, Tom Chitto age 40 a free born Christian  
Indian hereby make application for citizenship in the  
Christian Nation for membership for my self viz.

Tom Chitto age 40 years and your petition  
respectfully pray that such citizenship be granted upon  
the following grounds of Justice and equity and should  
such application be granted I agree to perform or  
conform to such regulations as may be required by said  
Christian Council or the Government of the Nation State.  
Respectfully, Submitted.

Tom Chitto  
made

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on 31<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1896

J.P. Bowie Cor. Clerk

of Lake County, Mississippi

State of Mississippi }  
Leake County } Personally appeared  
Before J. P. Bowie Clerk of the Circuit Court in  
and for said County and State of Mississippi and  
Joseph & Isaac were sworn to me to be reputable  
citizens who being by me sworn they solemnly depose and  
swore that they have known and known Tom Whitte since  
1848 a full grown colored man for 10 years and  
believe him to be honest and honest and they believe  
that he has never obtained for citizenship in the colored  
Nation in good faith and that they are not related to  
said Tom Whitte by affinity or consanguinity and are  
not interested in the promotion of the said Tom Whitte  
for citizenship in said colored Nation  
written our hands this 3rd day of July 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 31st day of July 1896  
J. P. Bowie Clerk of Leake  
County, Miss.



**End**

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
C. C. *Mauds P. Choate* Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT Mrs *Mauds P. Choate* respectfully  
represents to this Honorable Commission that she is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls, to be prepared by this Honorable Commission as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians on the following grounds, to wit:

1st. There is no true and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaws to make such a roll.

2nd. On the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 1897 your applicant was a white woman and a citizen of the United States and on said day was legally married to *C. C. Choate* who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the ~~marriage license~~ *marriage license* is attached and marked Exhibit "A" and is ~~herewith~~ *herewith* ~~submitted~~ *submitted* ~~to the Commission~~ *to the Commission*.

That there was not then nor is there now, any law of the Choctaw Nation authorizing the issuing of a marriage license and it was and now is the established custom for Choctaw men to marry white women without a license from the Choctaw Nation and by such marriage white women become members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and are so recognized by the Choctaw authorities.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *W. W. Choate* as additional proof of the citizenship of said *Mauds P. Choate* and the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Sept* 1898

*J. S. Hollman*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

*my commission expires July 1899*

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
Mrs. *Maud S. Choate* Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the *1* day of *Sept* 1896,  
personally appeared before me the undersigned authority *Geo. W. Choate*

who having been by me first duly sworn according

to law states on his oath as follows:

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old, I am a resident of *Tobuchey* county of the  
Choctaw Nation and a recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I have known  
Mrs. *Maud S. Choate* 19 years and her husband for 30 years.  
her husband is a member, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and was such at the time he  
married *Maud S. Choate*. I know his father and mother and they  
were recognized members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. Mrs. *Maud S. Sanford*  
*Choate* has ever since her marriage been a recognized member of said  
Tribe.

At the time of Mrs. *Maud S. Sanford Choate* marriage to *E. C.*  
*Choate* it was the custom among the Choctaws for Indian  
men to marry white women without a license and license was not granted. That custom still  
prevails and white women who marry Indian men become members of said Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

**End**

Susan Choate  
#833

Susan Choate

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *Susan Cheate, mother of Oscar*  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Choctaw* NATION *Jefferson*  
STATE OF *Mississippi*  
COUNTY OF *De Kalb*

Whereas the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Henry M. Keweenaw*, who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is *40* years of age, and a resident of the *Choctaw* Nation and County of *De Kalb* and that he is personally acquainted with *Oscar Jefferson* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation. Affiant further states

*Affiant states that he is personally acquainted with*  
*Israel Jefferson, who is a full blood Choctaw Indian,*  
*and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and who*  
*resides in Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation.*  
*Affiant further says that Oscar Jefferson is an abn-*  
*lind of Choctaw and White blood, and of about 32*  
*Choctaw Indian blood, an Indian, what he has heard*  
*and seen of the said Israel Jefferson is an*  
*abundance of White and Choctaw Indian blood, and*  
*the reputed son of Israel Jefferson, who is a Choctaw*  
*Indian. Affiant further says that the complexion*  
*and physical appearance of the said Oscar Jefferson*  
*indicate that of a Choctaw Indian blood.*  
*Affiant further says that he is not related to the applicant*  
*Oscar Jefferson, and has no interest in the result of*  
*the case before him.*

*Susan Cheate the mother of*  
Affiant further states That *he* has known the said *Oscar Jefferson* for the  
past *2* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *his* neighbors, acquaintances and  
the public generally as having *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said  
*Oscar Jefferson* indicate that *he* is *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent.  
Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the  
soul of the said *Israel Jefferson* he believes the said *Oscar Jefferson*  
is a descendant of the *Choctaw* Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said  
*Israel Jefferson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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*Elc 12 12 1890*  
*W. H. Keweenaw*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

in the matter of application and removal of *Dusan Choctaw, mother of Oscar Jefferson*

On oath to be administered to the  
Affiant *Dusan Choctaw*  
County of *De Kalb* } ss

I, *James C. Cook*, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Dusan Choctaw* who, after being by me duly sworn, states

That she is *37* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Georgia* and County of *De Kalb* and her post office address is *Albany, Ga.*

and she is personally acquainted with *Oscar Jefferson* who is an applicant for *Choctaw* Nation. Affiant further states:

(Where applicable, witness should state the family and members of Indian blood.)

That she is a white woman that while residing in Schulliville County, Georgia, Choctaw Nation, I. T. in 1893, under and by virtue of a marriage with *James C. Cook*, a Choctaw Indian and a member of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and shares in the public domains etc. and an authentic member of the Choctaw Nation, and who now resides in the County of *De Kalb*, Georgia, and who is about *47* years of age and whose post office address is *Albany, Ga.*, Choctaw Nation, I. T. was personally conceived and gave birth to the above named child, *Oscar Jefferson*.

Affiant further says that the said Oscar Jefferson is an admixture of white and Choctaw Indian blood and is at least 1/2 Choctaw Indian blood, and that he derives his Choctaw blood from his father *James C. Cook*.

Affiant further says that she has the care and custody of the said Oscar Jefferson, and that she, affiant and said Jefferson are not separated and are now living together as husband and wife and have not lived together as husband and wife since 1893. That the said Jefferson having separated from her and neglects and refuses to care for her and her said child, Oscar Jefferson, that affiant goes by her maiden name, *Dusan Choctaw*. That said Oscar is 3 years of age having been born on the 1st day of *July*, 1893, and that affiant has resided in the Choctaw Nation continuously for the past 7 years.

Affiant further states that she has known the said *Oscar Jefferson* for the past 3 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, capable to perform the public generally as being *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Oscar Jefferson* indicate that he is of *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what she has heard and known of the family of the said *James C. Cook*, she believes the said *Oscar Jefferson* to be a descendant by blood of the *Choctaw* Nation, and is a blood descendant of the said *James C. Cook*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *August*, 189*6*  
*James C. Cook*  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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The above named petitioner,

*Susan Choate*

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

*dulan* *Choate*  
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *20*

day of *August* 189*7*  
*W. H. Miller*  
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF  
*Susan Choate* et. al.  
Resident of *Choctaw* Nation  
Filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189*7*  
by *P. Miller*  
Notary Public

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

*Susan Choate*

Pl. Al.

PETITIONER.

*Choctaw*

VS.

Nation, Indian Territory.

RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner

*Susan Choate*

states that

*Oscar Jefferson*

*is a Choctaw*

Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

*the Choctaw Nation) and has such status*

benefits and immunities of other

*Choctaw*

Indians by blood in the said

*Choctaw*

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said

*Choctaw*

appears

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said

*Choctaw*

Indians for the year

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Susan Choate* who is *36* years of age, and she resides at *Alderson, Choctaw Nation, I. T.* that while residing in *Schullville County, Choctaw Nation, I. T.* in *1893* under and by virtue of a common law marriage with *James Jefferson*, a Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and who shares in the public domain, etc. and an authenticated citizen of the Choctaw Nation and who now resides in the County of *Adair*, Choctaw Nation, post office address *Ball 35* and who is about *37* years of age, your petitioner conceived and gave birth to the above named child, namely *Oscar Jefferson*, and that the said child is an admixture of white and Choctaw Indian blood and is at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  Choctaw blood, deriving his Choctaw blood from his father the said *James Jefferson*.

Petitioner further says that she has the care and custody of the said *Oscar Jefferson* and that she, applicant and said *Jefferson* are now separated and are not living together as husband and wife and have not lived together as husband and wife since *1893*.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

*one*

persons, as follows, to-wit:

*Oscar Jefferson*

*male*

and

*three*

years of age

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years of age

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

your petitioner be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of the said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.



~~and admitted to all~~ *Oscar Jefferson.*

and *Susan Choate* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and  
immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or  
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submit the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely  
*affidavit of Susan Choate.*

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner  
will ever pray, etc.

*Susan Choate*  
Attorney for petitioner.

The abovesigned petitioner, *Susan Choate* says that the statements  
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *20* day of *August*, 189*4*.  
*W. B. McMillin*  
Notary Public.

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| APPLICATION OF               |                        |
| <i>Susan Choate</i>          | N. H.                  |
| Resident in                  | <i>Choctaw</i> Nation  |
| Filed on the                 | day of                 |
| <i>J. B. McMillin</i>        | Notary for Petitioner. |
| Notary Public, South Dakota. |                        |



IN THE MATTER OF

*Susan Choate*  
*Oscar Jefferson*

Petition — Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

in the Choctaw Nation, I.T.

*J. P. Whitten*  
*Atty for Petitioners*

**End**

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" Amanda.  
" Tom  
" Minerva.  
" Ella.  
" Lenny.  
" Polly.  
" Emory.



To the Hon Commissioners of the Five  
Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory  
Continued

I have the honor to respectfully  
represent that, I am a Choctaw colored  
man and was a slave to one David P. and  
a full blood Choctaw Indian who lived  
on the Blue Mound plantation in the  
Choctaw Nation in 1860. I am a man about  
fifty one years. Since the war I have  
been a resident of five or more years in  
Kansas and about twenty five years  
I have lived in the Choctaw Nation. I  
am not a citizen but I claim the  
rights in the Choctaw Nation under  
provision of the Treaty of 1866 between the United States  
and the Choctaw Nation.

I respectfully ask that you register my  
name on the Census roll of the Choctaw  
colored people you are now authorized  
to make of the citizens of the nation and  
tribes of the Indian Territory. Myself and  
family are as follows.

1. Albert Chock, aged about 51 years  
My wife Amanda Chock is about 45 years  
She is a state raised woman.  
Tom Chock my oldest son is about 27 years old.

My daughter is about 10 years old  
My daughter is about 4 years old  
My son is about 12 years old  
My daughter is about 10 years old  
My son is about 4 years old

My Post Office Address is Muskogee Indian Territory.  
I am believed to be entitled to rights of  
Citizenship and ask  
that you enroll me and my family  
as such -

Respectfully Signed  
Albert Chock  
Muskogee Indian Territory

E. P. Brown

Indian Territory  
Northern Indian District? On this the  
8th day of September A.D. 1896 personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public in  
and for said territory and district. Albert  
Chock, a man whom I know to be the  
identical person whom he represents himself  
to be - Who being duly sworn according to  
law - declares under oath that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing application  
are true -

Witness My Hand - Albert Chock -  
Notary Public -  
I have seen to and subscribed before  
me this the 8th day of September 1896  
Joshua Rife  
Notary Public -



~~new country~~  
Northern Indian District? On this the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1896 personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public in  
and for said Territory and District. Albert  
Chock, a man whom I know to be the  
identical person whom he represents himself  
to be - who being duly sworn according to  
Law. declares under oath that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing application  
are true -

Witness Myself -

Albert Chock -  
mark

Joshua Ross -

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896

Joshua Ross  
Notary Public -

Indian Territory

Northern Indian District -

Now comes Henry Chock who by  
me sworn declares on oath that the  
above named Applicant, Albert Chock  
is his Brother and the facts set forth  
in his Application are true. Our father  
in Chock, a colored man was a slave of one  
Daniel Holmes, alias of old Chock -  
a Choctaw Indian by blood -

We were born and raised near Osage  
on Kiamecha River in the Choctaw Nation  
Township County, and under the Treaty of  
1866 we are entitled to rights of Choctaw  
Colored people - as we believe -

Witness Myself -

Henry Chock -  
J. Ross

Joshua Ross -

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1896 -

Joshua Ross

Notary Public -

Also came Jackson Colbert formerly  
of the Chickasaw Nation who declared under  
oath that he has known Albert Chock, the  
applicant for Choctaw Citizenship for many  
years. he lived on the River in the Choctaw  
Nation - our homes being near apart then

Signe of one Choctaw Indian by name of  
Chock - He is the same man who now  
lives in Muskogee Creek Nation  
He knows him to be a Choctaw  
Colored Man

Jackson Polk  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
Joshua Ross  
Notary Public -



**End**

Julia A. Chronister  
#829

Julia A. Chronister

*Julia A*  
Chronister John

Chronister Charley

~~Myerson~~ Mary L. ✓

Chronister Mar tha A. ✓

Chronister Bell D. ✓

Chronister Laura A. ✓

Chronister Hector L. ✓





Ans. in support of said claim hereunto submitted the affidavits, depositions and exhibits referred to in the foregoing answers.

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Application of  
Nathan  
Enrollment in  
Filed on the  
day of  
1906  
at  
New York  
City  
New York  
Attorney for Petitioner

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.**

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *WILLIAM D. L. ...*

STATE OF (California) 1960

CHRYSLER 2000

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who after being by me duly sworn states That he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ and County of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his present address is \_\_\_\_\_ that he is personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who is an applicant for Citizenship in the \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: 10001 North 10th Street

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The following information was obtained from the records of the [redacted] Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, regarding the [redacted] land grant.

[The remainder of the page contains extremely faint, illegible text.]

Affiant further states that John C. Williams has known the said John C. Williams for the past 135 years and knows that John C. Williams has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John C. Williams indicates that he is Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and known of the family of the said Jesse C. C. he believes the said Jesse C. C. to be a descendant by blood of the C. C. Indian tribe and a lineal descendant of the said

Submitted and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

day of 7-20-61

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**My Commission expires**

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Julia A. Chronister,  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION.

STATE OF Indian Terr  
COUNTY OF Atoka ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Julia A. Chronister who, after being by me duly sworn, states That she is 25 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Atoka and postoffice address is Coalgate, I. T. that she is personally acquainted with George Chronister who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.

*[Faint, mostly illegible text block containing the body of the affidavit.]*

Affiant further states That she has known the said George Chronister for the past 2 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said George Chronister indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John Chronister, he believes the said George Chronister to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said John Chronister.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1906  
My Commission expires July 8, 1907  
*[Signature]* Notary Public.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *H. H. Brown & A. J. Ferguson*  
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Choctaw* NATION  
 STATE OF *Indian Territory*  
 COUNTY OF *Atoka*

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *H. H. Brown & A. J. Ferguson* who, after being by me duly sworn, states That *they* are *21* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Indian Ter* and County of *Atoka* and *their* postoffice address is *Coalfield, W.* that *they* are personally acquainted with *Julia A. Chromister & Mary J. Ferguson* as an applicant for Citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation. Affiant further states:

How and out of what source known about informant's family connections with Indian blood.

*We were personally acquainted with the late Geo Chromister. we were united with him & of Choctaw Indian Blood a descendant of the Choctaw Indian tribe.*

*We also know Julia A. Chromister to be the wife of the aforesaid Geo Chromister and that Mary J. Ferguson is a child of Geo Chromister and Julia A. Chromister.*

*Their complexion and physical appearance appear to be of Choctaw Indian Blood.*

Affiant further states That *they* know the said *Julia A. Chromister & Mary J. Ferguson* past *three* years, and knows that *they* have been and is recognized by *their* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Julia A. Chromister & Mary J. Ferguson* indicate that *they* are *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what *he* has *seen* and knows of the family of the said *Geo Chromister* believes the said *Mary J. Ferguson* to be a descendant by blood of the *Choctaw* Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *August* 18*96*

My Commission expires *July 8, 1900*

*A. J. Ferguson*  
*H. H. Brown*  
*A. J. Ferguson*  
 Notary Public.



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 " Burrus.  
 " Silen.

Joshua. Ollie.  
 Wilke. Joe.  
 " Adeline.  
 " Buie.  
 " Betsey.  
 " Pitman.  
 Benny. George.  
 Wilson. Gill.  
 " Fannie.  
 " Fulson.  
 " Annie.  
 " Martin.  
 " Sidney.  
 " Willey.  
 " Lula.  
 York. Patin.  
 " Annie.  
 " Hannie.  
 " Lavinia.  
 " Louisa.  
 Billy. Joe.  
 " Melissa.

4.

Billy, Isaac. ✓  
" Silas. ✓  
" William. ✓  
Willie, Dickson. ✓  
" Louisa. ✓  
Joshua, Hampton. ✓  
" Emily. ✓  
Habit, Salomon. ✓  
" John. ✓



Copy

William Church et al  
vs  
Cherokee Nation

James Jackson  
Clerk Supreme  
Ctys for Petitions

before the United States Deane Commission,

of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,

in the Indian Territory.

Willie Chalk at Als, Petitioners.  
vs.

The Choctaw Nation, Respondent.

To the Honorable United States Deane Commission for the Five Civilized  
Tribes of Indians, sitting at Winita in the Indian Territory

Int. Your petitioners, whose names are set forth hereunder, allege and state that they are Choctaw Indians by blood and are now residing in the county of Leake and State of Mississippi.

And, that they make this their application to be admitted as members of the Said ~~Five~~ Choctaw Nation with all the rights, privileges and franchises that are given to Indians of blood of said Nation.

And, Your petitioners would further allege that they and their ancestors are Choctaw Indians of full blood and that they are such of them, making this application are full blood Choctaw Indians. That they and each of them have always resided in the Said State of Mississippi and are now there residing as heretofore stated.

4th. The names of your petitioners are as follows (viz): William Evans aged 30 years, and his wife Phoebe Chalk aged 45 years, and their children, David Chalk, aged 10 yrs.; Hastings Chalk, aged 12 yrs.; Lena va Chitto, aged 22 yrs, and her children, Pat Chitto aged 5 yrs.; Elmo Chitto, aged 12 yrs. Luella Chitto aged 8 yrs.; John Chitto aged 3 years. Rufus Chitto aged less than one month. William Searkey aged 27 yrs. and his wife Louisa Searkey aged 2 yrs. and their children Irvine Searkey aged 11 yrs., Marinda Searkey aged 2 yrs. Rufus Searkey aged six weeks. David Staliby aged 28 yrs. and his wife Phoebe Staliby aged 30 yrs. and their children (by her first marriage to George Lewis) Belle Lewis aged about 14 yrs., Lawrence Lewis about 12 yrs. old, Lissie Lewis aged 8 yrs., and William Staliby aged 3 yrs. (Issue of said David and Phoebe Staliby.) Martha Wilson aged 20 yrs. and her children, Thompson Wilson aged 14 yrs., Elmer Wilson aged 11 yrs., John Wilson aged 8 yrs. Smith Joshua aged 24 yrs. and his wife Sophie Joshua aged 22 yrs. and their children, Leviae Joshua aged 4 yrs., Ann Joshua aged 2 yrs. Sampson Billy aged 22 yrs., and his wife Vicy Billy aged 22 yrs. and their children, Baby Billy aged 6 yrs., William Billy aged 3 yrs. Stephen Gipeon aged 28 yrs. and his ~~only~~ children, Peter Gipeon aged 22 yrs., Della Gipeon aged 6 yrs. Winney Boley aged 45 yrs. and his wife ~~Elise~~ Elise Boley aged 50 yrs. and their child seven years old. Allen ~~William~~ Willie aged 50 yrs. Sam Joshua aged 21 yrs. and his wife ~~Anna~~ *Anna* Joshua aged 28 yrs. and their children, Bessie Joshua aged 14 yrs., Allen Joshua aged 14 yrs. Ollie Joshua aged 3 yrs. Joe Willie aged 27 yrs. and his wife Adeline Willie aged 24 yrs. and their children Bessie Willie aged 2 yrs. Betsy Willie aged 1 yr. and Peterson Willie aged 1 yr. George Barney aged 27 yrs.



Indian Territory.

Central Judicial District.

Before me Preslie B. Cole a Notary Public,  
within and for the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory,  
personally appeared M. D. Maygood, well known to me to be the person  
who being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
That he is the regular constituted agent, and attorney in fact for the  
above named adult petitioners, all of whom together with their named  
children he personally knows to be Choctaw Indians by blood, and who  
speak the Choctaw language, and that a large part of the above named  
minor petitioners, speak nothing but the Choctaw Language. That they  
claim to be full blood Choctaw Indians, and that they have the appearance  
of being the same.

M. D. Maygood  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888.

Preslie B. Cole  
Notary Public, Central Judicial  
District of the Indian Terri-  
tory.

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Exhibit "A"

before the United States Survey  
Commissioner in Five Civilized  
Tribes of Indian Territory  
Miller, Chas. H. Co.

The above named Respondent

Before me, a Notary  
Public in and for the  
County of Indian District of  
the State of Texas personally appeared  
Mrs. Mary Ann Lambart, who  
being duly sworn before me and  
saying that she is a Choctaw  
Indian by blood that she is  
the wife of J. S. Lambart and is the  
daughter of Benjamin Lambart,  
who was a Choctaw Indian by  
blood and that she is a sister  
of Cassatell Lambart now residing  
in the State of Texas and who  
was the secretary of the Commission  
of the Choctaw and Chickasaw  
Nations of Indians who signed the  
Treaty between the United  
States and the Choctaw and Chick-  
asaw Nations of Indians made  
and concluded the 25th day of

advised, &c. That she now lives  
in the State of Maine and has  
resided there a great many years.  
That she has a family and  
within the last several

Some years ago my father  
in the State of Texas where he  
has been at various times  
Monahan. He states that she  
is personally known to several  
White Church members who  
claim they are full blood Choctaw,  
and reside in Indian County Miss.  
He has two children - Sammie & Sarah  
- stating that he will visit with  
them. She would be personally acquainted  
with Merriam Childs and her sister  
Jim in Monte Alto & George & Chedda's  
children as well as they reside nearby  
is known as the red water form  
in Miss. Now owned by E. C. Rogers  
she is also personally acquainted  
with William Farley and his wife  
- Mrs. Farley and their four  
children - they are full blood  
Choctaw Indians who reside  
near Red Water Creek in Indian  
County Miss.

She also is personally  
acquainted with David Stacey  
and his wife Charlotte Stacey  
and their four children. They  
are full blood Choctaw  
Indians and live in said Leake  
County Miss. She also knows  
personally Martha Wilson and  
her three children, Thompson  
Wilson & John Wilson. They  
are full blood Choctaw Indians  
and live in the said county.  
Leake County, Mississippi.

She also knows Smith  
Johnd and his wife Susan  
and their two children.  
They are full blood Choctaw  
Indians and live in said Co.  
Mississippi.

She is personally acquainted  
with Sampson Billy and his wife  
Nancy Billy and their two children.  
They are full blood Choctaw  
Indians, they now work and  
cultivate land belonging to the  
estate Benjamin L. <sup>and his</sup> ~~my~~  
father in the <sup>County of</sup> State of Mississippi.  
She is also personally acquainted  
with Stephen Lyles and his wife



two children, they are full blood  
Choctaw Indians. He said Stephen  
Depow now rents & cultivates  
lands belonging to the estate of  
the late Benjamin Deplore, with an  
~~father~~ father in Deak County  
of the State of Mississippi.  
She is also personally acquainted  
with Sweeney Foley and his  
wife, Eliza Foley and their  
children. They reside in Deak-  
County and State of Mississippi  
and full blood Choctaw Indians.  
She is also personally acquainted  
with Allen Miller, who lives  
near Red-walk Creek in Deak  
County in the State of Mississippi.  
He is a full blood Choctaw Indian.  
She is also personally acquainted  
with Sam Joshua and his wife  
Lucy Joshua and their children.  
They are full blood Choctaw Indians  
they reside in the County of  
Deak in the State of Mississippi.  
She is also personally acquainted  
with Joe Miller and his wife  
Adeline Miller and their three  
children. They are full blood



Choctaw Indians and reside in  
Leak County and State of Mississippi  
She is personally acquainted with  
George Henry he resides in Leak  
County in the State of Mississippi  
and is a full blood Choctaw Indian.  
She is the sister that she is personally  
acquainted with Hill Nelson and  
his wife Betty Nelson and their  
son, Chas. They are full blood  
Choctaw Indians and reside in  
Leak County in the State of Mississippi  
She is also personally acquainted with  
Robert York and his wife Annie  
York and their children. They  
are full blood Choctaw Indians  
and reside in Leak County in  
the State of Mississippi.  
She is also personally acquainted  
with Joe Billy and his wife  
Melinda Billy and their three  
children. They are full blood  
Choctaw Indians and reside in  
Leak County in the State of Mississippi  
She is also personally acquainted  
with Dabson Miller and his wife Louisa  
Miller. They are full blood Choctaw  
Indians and reside in Leak County  
in the State of Mississippi.

She is also personally acquainted  
with Hampton and his  
child. They are full blood  
Indians and reside in Leake  
County in the State of Mississippi.  
She is also personally acquainted  
with John and Sally and his  
wife, John and Sally. They  
are full blood Choctaw Indians  
and reside in Leake County in  
the State of Mississippi.

By Ann Lamborn

Sworn and subscribed to before  
me a Notary Public in Central  
District of the U.S.  
Courts for Eastern District at  
Jacksboro, Mississippi, the 5th  
day of September 1896

My Commission expires in 1899

Robert L. Mayan  
Notary

Exhibit 103

Julius Blank Et Al

The State of Mississippi  
Before me Archie W. Hale a Notary  
Public in and for the Central  
District of the Indian Territory  
Personally appeared Joe Willis  
who after being duly sworn depose  
that

That he is a full blood  
Cherokee Indian that he was born  
and raised in Leake County in  
the State of Mississippi and  
is thirty four years of age.

That he came from the State  
of Mississippi to the Cherokee  
Nation in the year 1890 and was  
duly enrolled as a member of  
said Nation by the act of  
the Cherokee Council in the  
year 18 That he personally  
acquainted with the following  
of the petitioners in this Cause  
Joe Willis and his wife Phoebe  
Willis and their son Sammie Blank  
and their son George Alexander  
Blitto and his children Pat  
Blitto, Elmo Blitto, Lucella Blitto and  
John Blitto the said Alexander



Whit is my last sister and her  
children my nieces and nephews  
William and his wife  
Zoe and their children  
Luis and  
one whose name I forgot  
Daniel Stiles and his wife  
Blanche Stiles three children  
of mine Stacey is her first  
marriage to one George  
Mrs; Belle Marshall and  
and a child a child to Stacey  
named William Stiles  
Hilda Gullson and her children  
Thompson, Gullson & John  
Smith Jackson and his wife  
Sophia Jackson don't know  
about their children  
Samuel and his wife  
I don't know their children  
William Jackson had his child  
John and Belle  
Anna and his wife  
Elena Baker  
John Baker  
Sam Jackson and his children  
Eddie Jackson William Jackson  
and Alice Jackson  
Joe Gullis and his wife



Adeline Wilkin and two of  
their children Bessie 5  
yrs old and Elnora three  
years old.

Will Wilson & his wife Callie  
Wilson & their children Fannie  
Doris, Martin & don't know how  
many others.

Pittie York & his wife Annie  
York don't know their  
children.

Joe Billy & his wife  
Thelma Billy and their  
children Isaac, Silas & Mil-  
lenn.

Richard Willis & his wife  
Louisa Willis.

Hampton Joshua & his  
wife Emily Joshua

Solomon Solibby and his  
child John Solibby.

Effie's date stated of in some  
named petitioners are full blood  
Choctaw Indians and live near him  
as neighbors in Leake County  
Mississippi. That he came  
to the Choctaw Nation the year  
1899 and returned on a visit

during the year 1895 and  
met with or ~~visited~~ visited  
all the parties named by  
him while on his visit  
Signed J. H. Miller.  
witness

Witness  
Signed W. H. Redman.

Exhibit #6  
Report the United States Commissioner  
to the Five Civilized Tribes of  
Indians, in the Indian Territory:  
Mullis Black, Et Al.

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The Choctaw Nation Resident  
Exhibit #

Affidavit of said  
Before me Phelie B. is a notary  
Public within and for the Eastern  
Judicial District of the Indian  
Territory, personally appeared Sanders  
Amos, who after being duly sworn  
deposes and says:

That he is a full blood  
Choctaw Indian and that he was  
born and raised in such part  
in the State of Mississippi and  
that he is of the age of 35  
years. That he came from  
the State of Mississippi to the  
Choctaw Nation in the year 1887  
and was duly enrolled as a  
member of said ~~Choctaw~~ nation  
by an act of the Choctaw of the  
Choctaw ~~Nation~~ in the year  
1887. Affiant further states that  
he is personally acquainted  
with the following of the  
settlements in this case

Gullis Schump and his wife  
Phebe Schump and their Hastings  
and Darril

Manema Chitto and her child  
Pat & Elmo

William Sarpy and his wife  
Louisa Sarpy and their three  
child Irving Sarpy

David Stahly and wife Phebe  
Stahly and Phebe Stahly's  
children by her first husband  
George Lewis Marshall Belle  
and Fessie

Martha Wilson and her child  
John Thompson Mulmar and  
John

Smith Joshua and his wife  
Sophia

Sampson Bille and his wife  
Nancy Bille and their child  
Baby Bille. Witness is a  
brother of Nancy Bille

Stephen Bysan and his  
child twelve years old Topsy

Minney Baley and his  
wife Eliza Baley

Allen Gullis

Sam Joshua and his



Children Burrus Siller and Alice  
Joh Mullis and his wife  
Arlene Mullis  
George Barney  
Will Meldon and his wife  
Sallie Meldon and their child  
Fulson  
Piper York and wife Annie  
York  
Joh Riley and his wife  
Malissa Riley  
Stephen Mullis and his wife  
Mullis

Hampton Joshua and his  
child Emily  
Salomon Stalby  
Apparant father testifies that  
all of the above named persons  
are all full blood black  
Indians and lived near him  
as neighbors in said Twp  
County in the state of ~~Mass~~ <sup>Mass</sup>  
fi that he came to the black  
Nation in the year 1888

(Signed) Sanders Amos  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September  
1896 (Signed) Fred B. Cole  
Notary Public

Copy

Exhibit "D"

Willie Chumk Ed. Als  
Petitioner.

The Chokaw Nation.  
Respondent

Before me Chesley B. Cole  
a Notary Public in and for  
the Central District of the  
Indian Territory, Personally  
appeared Tom York who  
after being duly sworn  
deposes and says:

That he ~~was~~ is a full blood  
Chokaw Indian - That he  
was born in Madison  
County Mississippi and  
raised in Lusk County in  
State of Mississippi and is  
74 years of age. That he  
lived in said Lusk County

until about 4 years ago  
when he removed to  
the Cherokee Nation Indian  
Territory where he now  
lives.

That he has been duly  
enrolled as a member of  
said Nation by the Cherokee  
Council by an act in year  
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That he is personally ac-  
quainted with the following  
persons in this  
Territory viz. Willis Shum  
and his wife Phoebe Shum  
and their children Sammie  
and Mary -

Thomas Shitto & his chil-  
dren Robt, Elena, Luella & the  
last was a baby when he  
left -

William Sarty & his wife  
Louisa Sarty & they have  
one child when I came to  
the Indian Territory

David Stobitz & his wife  
Phoebe Stobitz. The latter first  
married George Lewis & by

him she has three children  
viz. Celia, Marshall and  
Lizzie -

Monika Wilson and her  
children Thompson, William  
and John.

Smith Joshua and his  
wife Sophia Joshua -

Samson Billy and his  
wife Mary Billy and their  
first child Betsy.

Stephen Simpson and his  
children Joseph and Belle.

Samson Boley and his  
wife Ellen Boley and one  
child whose name I don't  
remember -

John Willis, a Baptist  
preacher.

Sam Joshua and his wife  
Sam Joshua - his children  
by a former marriage Beome  
and Ellen & her child Alice.

Joe Willis and his wife  
Adeline Willis and their  
Beome - Affiant is the  
Grand-father of the said  
Adeline -

Will Wilson and his



wife Sallie Wilson -

Peter York and his wife  
Aunie York and one child.  
Said Peter York is affiant's  
Grandson. They had one  
child when I left Missis-  
sippi as above stated -

Joe Billy and his  
wife Melissa Billy and  
their children Isaac, Silas  
and William -

John Willis and his  
wife Louisa Willis -

Samuel Adams and  
his child Emily -

Abraham Stoddy ~~and~~  
his wife now dead  
had a small boy when I  
left ~~Miss~~ Leok County -

Affiant states that he  
lived upon lands belonging  
to the ~~English~~ Le Flore  
estate for many years  
immediately previous to his  
coming to this Indian Terri-  
tory in Dec. 1892.

That the above named  
petitioners were acquaintances

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& neighbors of this - that  
they live on and in the  
Cando. some of them, and  
part of them in and around  
the further states  
that all the named  
petitioners are full blood  
Indians of the Choctaw  
Tribe - that are known  
much of time all their  
lives up to the time of  
officer & coming to the  
the law station in 1892  
as of record

attest  
Signed James A. [unclear]  
Signed Sanders [unclear]

~~known to~~  
Subscribed & known to  
before me on this the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896  
Signed Thos. B. Cole  
Notary Public

Seal

Exhibit "A"

Indian Territory.

Exhibit

Central District.

Affidavit of Lee Simon.

~~Indian Territory, Central District.~~

Before me, Francis B. Cole a Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, Personally appeared Lee Simon, who being duly sworn deposes and says. That he is a full blood Choctaw Indian that he was born and resided in in ~~the~~ Leake County in the State of Mississippi and in is 28 years of age That he came from the State of Mississippi to the Indian Territory (Choctaw Nation) in the year 1881 and was duly enrolled as a member of said Nation by an act of the Choctaw Council in the year 1882 That he is personally acquainted with the following of the petitioners in this cause viz, Willis Chank and his wife Phallen or Phoebe Chank and their childrens Donnie and Hastings they lived near my Mother and the latter and Phoebe claim to be cousins. Manerva Chitte and her children Pat, Elmo, and Lucilla. William Sarkey and Louie's, and his son Irvin, but did not know his wife. David Stollby, and Phoebe Stollby his wife, they had three children, by ~~last~~ but I dont know their names. Martha Wilson, and her children Thompson, Wilmer, or Wilburn, and John. With Joshua, and his wife Sophia. Sampson Billy, and his wife Nicy Billy, and their little child Baby. Stephen Gibson and his children, Topay, a little one whom I dont remember. Swinney Boley, and his wife Eliza Boley. Allen Willis, who is a Baptist preacher, and I am a member of the same Church. I have heard him preach the Gospel many times. Sam Joshua, and his children, Burree, or Bales, Silas, and Ollie. Joe Willie, and his wife, Adeline - they had an infant child when I left there named Bessie, I think. George Barney, Will. Wilson, and his wife Sallie, their child Fulson, and another a little girl dont remember her name. Piken York and his wife ~~Adeline~~ Annie York. Joe Billy, and his wife Melissa, and their children Isaac, Silas, and William. Dickson Wilson, and his wife Louisa,. Hampton Joshua, and his child a girl. Solomon Stollby, he was at one time connected to me by marriage - his wife ~~Adeline~~ ( now dead) was my cousin. Affiant states that he knows personally the above named petitioners, as he lived among them as a neighbor up to the time he came to the Indian Territory, as above stated.

Lee Simon

Subscribed and sworn to this the 4th day of September 1883.

Francis B. Cole

Notary Public.

**End**



H.C. Clark

Copy  
Application and  
Evidence of  
Henry C. Clark  
for enrollment as  
Freeman or Citizen  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Robinson V. Hinkley  
Atty.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP

Form No. 1

A. C. Clark, the undersigned, having been  
 duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the  
father of John H. Clark and that he is entitled as such father  
 to have his name entered on the roll of citizens of the  
United States. He further deposes and says that he is  
 a white male, born in the State of Alabama,  
on the 10th day of April, 1868, and that he is  
now about 55 years of age, and that he has been  
 a free man for many years.

That the above facts are true to the best of his knowledge  
 and belief, and that he is entitled to be registered as a  
 citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April,  
1900, at Mobile, Alabama.  
John H. Clark  
 and endorsed as follows:

| AGE  | YEARS |
|------|-------|
| aged | years |
| aged | years |
| aged | years |
| aged | years |
| aged | years |
| aged | years |

*[Signature]*

Notary Public

A. C. Clark Personally appeared before me the undersigned author  
 and being duly sworn on oath says that he is the  
 petitioner in the above named petition and that the facts stated therein  
 are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of Aug, 1900.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public, Southern District, Ala.

Affidavit of Mollie Kemp

United States of America  
District of Columbia  
February 13, 1941

Personally appeared before me the undersigned an authorized United States Marshal who being duly sworn depose and say that the within and the truth, all and the same is true and correct. I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified and sworn United States Marshal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the United States Marshal at Washington, D.C.

Affirmed before me this 13th day of February, 1941.

*Mollie X Kemp*  
per  
Mollie X Kemp

*[Signature]*  
per  
[Signature]

*[Signature]*

U.S. Marshal, Southern District of New York, N.Y.



This is to certify that by the authority vested in me as United States Indian Agent, I united in marriage, Henry C. Clark of Kansas, and Miss Mary Hamilton of Indian Territory at the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Agency on the 23rd day of January, 1894 in the presence of Mrs P.R. Hunt Miss Sallie Gallagher and Mrs Alice Gallagher.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August at Belknap Texas.

P.R. Hunt

Late U.S. Indian Agent.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Henry C. Clark who being duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the foregoing Certificate of Marriage is a true and correct copy of the original which was issued at the time of marriage, but which burned when the Government house burned at Anadarko, May the 1st 1886, I was then in the employment of the United States Government and lost all of my possessions.

Henry C. Clark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of September 1896

C.G. Kean,

Notary Public, Southern District, I.T.

**End**

margaret clark  
#1042

margaret clark

United States of America  
Indian Territory

That the undersigned is the  
lawful owner of the  
above described land  
and that she is a full owner  
and that she is entitled to  
the same

and that she said owner  
is a woman  
and that she is entitled to  
the same

Margaret Clark  
witness to and subscribed before  
me this 15th day of August  
1896

Notary Public



Now on this day comes Huest  
L. Clark who is respectable  
citizen and is well to credit  
and the state but the same  
the official says he never  
to be here and is not in  
connection with the firm  
Cuddihy and is killed to credit  
and the identical person the  
whereabouts as well as he

whereabouts } Huest  
L. Clark

Subscribed to this 24th day 1890  
J. H. Huest  
Notary Public

Indian Territory  
Southern Division

Personally appeared before me <sup>W. L. Cochran</sup>  
a Notary Public in and for <sup>the</sup> ~~area~~ named  
Southern Division, W. L. Cochran who  
first being duly sworn according to  
Law. On oath says,  
I am personally acquainted with  
Margret Clark and know <sup>that</sup> she is an  
African Woman and belonged to R. L.  
Cochran, a Choctaw citizen, and  
was his slave at the time of the  
Treaty of 1866. She was at the home  
of R. L. Cochran as his slave in  
Pickens Co. Chickasaw Nation Indian  
Territory. when above named Treaty of  
1866 was signed. I will further  
state I am 42 years of age and a  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and  
have no interest in this claim.

W. L. Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 82.  
1896

Geo. H. Jones  
Notary Public.

12-15-15  
H. - D.

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United States of America  
Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs

I in Mother of the Crown  
of Margaret Clark to be called  
as a Choctaw Indian

David Mackay being duly  
sworn in relation to said Crown  
testifies as follows to wit:

My name is David Mackay  
being I know Margaret Clark  
and know that she used  
to belong to Jimmy Cochran  
and that Jimmy Cochran  
was a Choctaw Indian

David Mackay  
Done

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 26th day  
of June of August 1896.

R. P. Perry  
J. Clark

J. A. A. McKay  
Notary Public



**End**

mary clark

mary clark

To the Hon Dene's Commission on Citizenship  
in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory;  
Your petitioner Mary Clark undersigned  
respectfully states that she is a descendant of a  
Choctaw Indian, and asks to be considered  
as a member of the Choctaw Nation of Indians in  
the Indian Territory. That her mother Nancy  
Hamilton was a slave owned by R. W. Jones  
who was a Choctaw Indian by blood a recognized  
member of the tribe, and resided in the Choctaw  
Nation, and moved from there to the  
Creek Nation that said Nancy Hamilton  
was set free by proclamation and treaties.  
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful  
grounds of her application for citizenship in the  
Choctaw Nation and prays that her claim may be  
fully investigated by your Honorable Commission  
and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and  
privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance  
with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians  
My age is 28 years My post office address is Wynnewood,  
Ind. Ter. My family consists of the following, named  
persons: My husband, H. C. Clark

Children: - Fred D. Clark aged 12 years. Son  
" Agnes Clark aged 4 " daughter  
" Lettie Bell Clark aged 2 " daughter  
Witness my hand this 14th day of August 1896  
Mary X Clark

Indian Territory } SS

Wynnewood District Personally appeared before me  
the undersigned authority Mary Clark to me  
known to be the petitioner in the above petition, she  
being by one first duly sworn upon her oath  
says she is the petitioner in the above petition, that  
she has heard the said petition and that the  
facts stated therein are true as she verily  
believes. I further certify that this is a true  
copy of the original application made to the  
Dene's Commission at Tipton, Ind. Ter.  
Looked over and sworn to before me this  
14th day of August 1896

Commissioner by me David Williams  
Nov 19 1898 Notary Public

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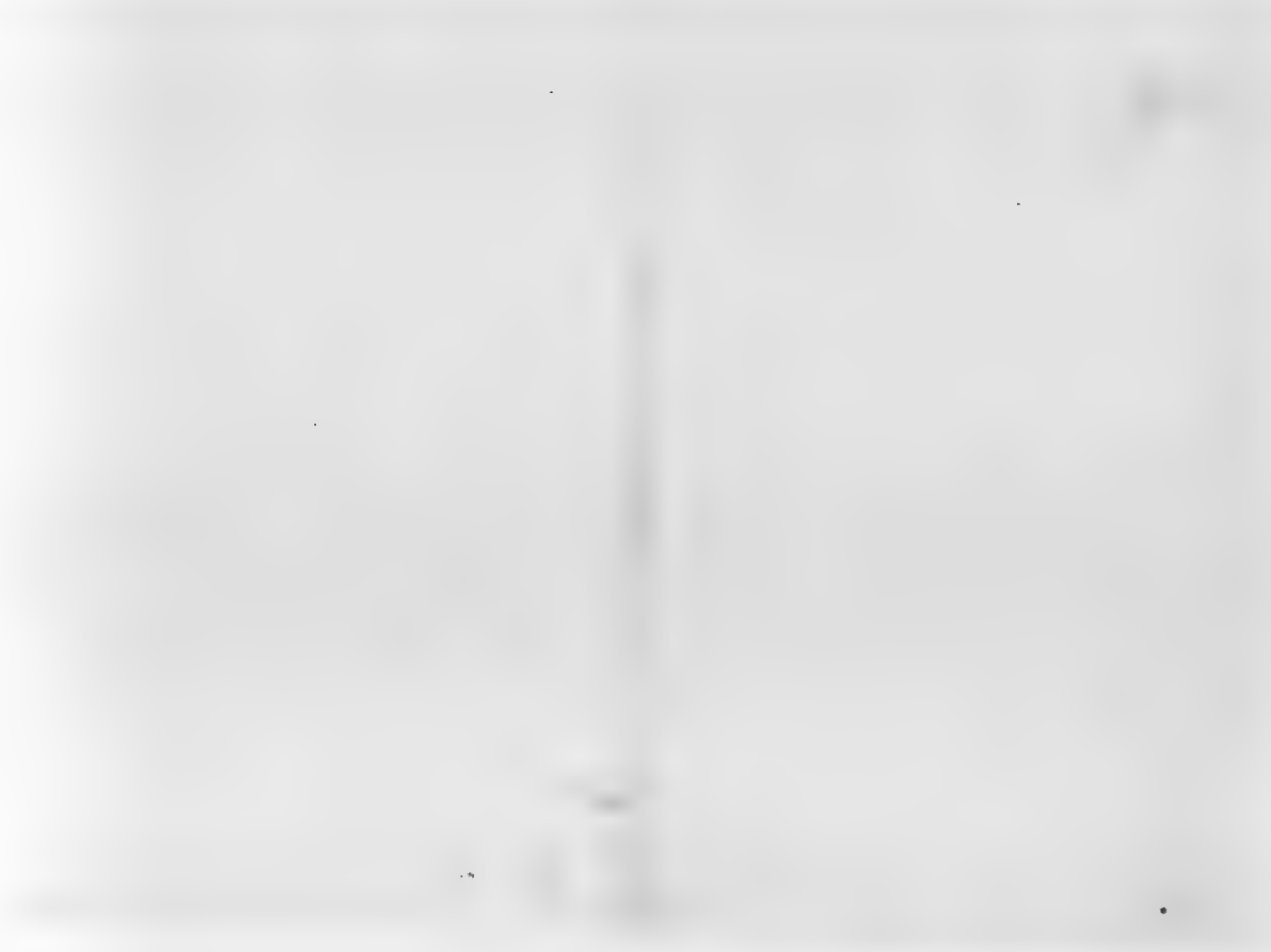
To the Hon Dames Commission on Citizenship  
 in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:  
 Your petitioner Mary Clark undersigned  
 respectfully states that she is a descendant of a  
 Choctaw Freedman, and asks to be enrolled  
 as a member of the Choctaw Nation of Indians in  
 the Indian Territory, that her mother Nancy  
 Hamilton was a slave owned by R. W. Jones  
 who was a Choctaw Indian by blood a recognized  
 member of the tribe, and resided in the Choctaw  
 Nation, and moved from there to the  
 Chickasaw Nation that said Nancy Hamilton  
 was set free by proclamation and treaties.  
 Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful  
 grounds of her application for citizenship in the  
 Choctaw Nation and prays that her claim may be  
 fully investigated by your Honorable Commission  
 and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of the Choctaw  
 Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and  
 privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance  
 with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.  
 My age is 28 years. My post office address is Wynnewood,  
 Ind. Ter. My family consists of the following, named  
 persons: My husband, H. C. Clark  
 Children: - Fred D. Clark aged 12 years. Son  
 " Agnes Clark aged 4 " daughter  
 " Lettie Bell Clark aged 2 " daughter  
 Witness my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896  
 Mary X Clark

Indian Territory } SS  
 Southern District } Personally appeared before me  
 the undersigned authority Mary Clark to me  
 known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who  
 being by me first duly sworn upon her oath  
 says she is the petitioner in the above petition, that  
 she has heard the said petition and that the  
 facts stated therein are true as she verily  
 believes. I further certify that this is a true  
 copy of the original application made to the  
 Dames Commission at Austin, Ind. Ter.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896  
 Commissionary in Charge David Williams  
 Nov 19 1898 Notary Public



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Indian Territory } S.S.  
Canadian District } Be it remembered that on this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Anna  
Kemp a resident of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory  
who is a reliable and creditable resident of Pontotoc  
County, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter., and who after  
being duly sworn according to law, deposed and says:  
That she is a resident of Pontotoc County, Chickasaw  
Nation, Ind. Ter., that her age is 51 years, a former  
wife that her present office is in Wynnewood, Ind. Ter., that she  
is personally and well acquainted with Nancy  
Hamilton and her daughter Mary Clark, that  
Anna Kemp Hamilton and myself were raised  
together. That said Mary Clark is known to me  
to be the daughter of Nancy Hamilton who was a  
slave owned by one R. W. Jones, a Choctaw Indian  
by blood and a recognized member of the  
Choctaw tribe of Indians. That I have known  
Anna Kemp Clark and her daughter Mary Clark  
ever since the birth of the latter.  
Witness my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896  
at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896  
Commission Expires David Williams  
Jan 19 1898  
Notary Public

I further certify that above is a correct  
copy of the same filed before the same  
Commissioner at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.  
David Williams  
Notary Public

**End**

Joseph M. Clevor

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Joseph M. Clevor



To the Hon. Dawes Commission, to the five civilized tribes,

Vinita, Ind. Ty.

The application of the undersigned citizen of the United States, respectfully represents that Joseph M. Bloom is a rightful applicant for the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation he the said Joseph M. Bloom is a one Quarter breed Choctaw Indian being the legal heir of Matilda Bloom who is a half Choctaw Indian recognized as such by the constituted authorities of the Choctaw Nation, drew the annuity money with other Choctaw citizens by blood and hence her name is on the old annuity record, she the said Matilda Bloom is a daughter of a full blood Choctaw Indian woman whose name was Matilda Bloom who in her life time enjoyed all the rights, privileges and immunities of the Choctaw Nation as a citizen of said Nation. The said Joseph M. Bloom have once, in the year 1876, established a sufficient proof that he was a one Quarter breed Choctaw Indian before the court of Commissioner at Lukfatch, Ind. Ty. and drew the "net proceeds" money which was paid to the Choctaws by the United States Government. But the said Joseph M. Bloom moved into the state of Arkansas and there remained for several years and upon return the laws of the Nation were such that he must reestablish his rights of citizenship, in the said Nation this he has not succeeded up to this time and therefore ceased to enjoy all rights of citizenship in the said Nation. Having the above facts in view, the said Joseph M. Bloom honourably and truly believes that he is entitled to all the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Therefore all the aforesaid premises considered the undersigned claimant asks your honorable body to pass upon his claim for citizenship and enroll his name, for which the undersigned claimant will in duty bound forever pray, etc.

Joseph M. Bloom  
Claimant.

And that applicant has his children a first named  
Matilda M. Bloom aged 5 years and a boy named  
William M. Bloom aged 3 years  
Mary A. Bloom

State of Arkansas County of Adair.  
Personally appear before me As a Commissioner and a notary  
Public with in and for the County aforesaid, Joseph M.  
Bloom who being sworn says on oath that he is the claimant  
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in the aforesaid application  
and that the same has been read by him, and the same is true  
and correct upon information and belief.  
Joseph M. Bloom

My Commission { Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
6th day of Sept. 1896. As a Commissioner A.P.  
Notary Public.

State of Arkansas, County of Clark.

Personally appeared before me Notary and a  
Notary Public with in and for the afore said County,  
Mary A. Glover aged about 67 years ~~whose~~ post  
office address is Curtis, Clark County, Ark.

Who being duly sworn says on oath that she is  
well acquainted with Joseph M. Glover the  
Claimant, that the said Joseph M. Glover is a  
one quarter blood Choctaw Indian, that he  
is a Son of Matilda Glover who ~~was~~ a daughter  
of Peter P. Purnell (formerly McLean) who was  
a full blood Choctaw Indian and recog-  
nized as such by the Legal authority of the  
Choctaw Nation, and it is easily seen that  
the Claimant Joseph M. Glover is a one quarter  
blood Choctaw Indian, his mother Matilda  
Glover being a half blood Choctaw Indian

Wit to Mark.

Mary A. Glover

Notary and.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1896.

My Commission  
Expirs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Notary Public.

Recd 500 yds  
Application of  
Joseph M. Allen  
for Citizenship

State of Arkansas, County of Clark.  
Personally appeared before me, *Antonius and*, a  
Notary Public within and for the afore said  
County, *Wm M. Glover* aged 47 years, whose post  
office address is *Arkadelphia, Ark.*, who being  
duly sworn say on oath: He is well ac-  
quainted with the Claimant *Joseph M. Glover*  
the legal heir of *Patsy Robinson* (formerly  
*McLean*), who was a full blood Choctaw In-  
dian and recognized as such by the Law-  
-full authority of the Choctaw Nation.  
He the said *Joseph M. Glover* is a son of  
*Matilda Glover* (formerly *Robinson*) who  
is a daughter of the said *Patsy Robinson*  
(formerly *McLean*), the said *Matilda Glover*  
is a half breed Choctaw Indian, and  
the mother of the Claimant *Joseph M. Glover*  
who it is readily seen a one quarter breed  
Choctaw Indian.

*W M Glover*

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1896.  
*My Commission* { *Antonius and W.R.*  
*Expire March, 27<sup>th</sup> 1897.* } *Notary Public.*



**End**

Mary A. Clover

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Mary A. Clover

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To the Hon. Senate Commission  
To the Hon. Civilized Men  
White and Col.

The undersigned, the undersigned Citizen of the United States, respectfully presents to the Hon. Senate Commission, the Hon. Civilized Men, White and Col., the Hon. Mary A. Glover, a one half blood Indian woman, who is a full blooded Shawnee and recognized as such by the constituted authorities of the Choctaw Nation, and the undersigned, with the Choctaw Citizens by blood and descent, has been in the old community and she is now Mary Brown Glover is a daughter of a full blooded Shawnee Indian woman, whose name is unknown to the undersigned, who in her late time enforced the marriage and community of the Choctaw Nation in the year of 1816, established a sufficient proof that she was a one half blood Choctaw Indian before the Court of Commissioners at Muskogee and she received the "Red Proctor's" money when paid to the Choctaws by the United States Government. And the said Mary A. Glover (now) moved into the State of Arkansas and there remained for several years and upon return the laws of the nation were such that she must re-establish her rights of citizenship in the said nation. This she has not succeeded up to this time and therefore ceased to enjoy all rights of citizenship in the said nation. Having the above facts in view, the said Mary A. Glover honestly and truly believes that she is entitled to all the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw nation. Therefore all of the aforesaid premises considered the undersigned claimant ask your honorable body to





State of Kansas  
County of Clark

Personally appeared before me Ada Townsend a Notary Public in and for the County of Clark and State of Kansas and Samuel D. Callaway ~~Resident~~ of Philadelphia Kansas. Depose and Say that he is acquainted with Mary A. Clover and know her to be a half blood Choctaw Indian, being the legal heir of Patsy Rebworth formerly McLane who was a full blood Choctaw Indian woman and was recognized as such by all who know her.

The said Mary A. Clover is a half blood Choctaw Indian, and a daughter of Patsy Rebworth. (The Patsy McLane and is readily seen that Mary A. Clover is a <sup>one half</sup> ~~half~~ blood Choctaw Indian. <sup>My first wife's name is Mary A. Clover</sup> S. D. Callaway

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept, 1896.

My Commission  
Expires March 27<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Ada Townsend  
Notary Public.

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Application

Harry A. Smith  
in England

State of Arkansas  
County of Clark }

Personally appeared  
before me, J. W. Townsend a Notary  
Public in and for the County of Clark and  
State of Arkansas W. H. Callaway of  
Arkadelphia Arkansas deposes and Says,  
that acquainted with Mary A. Glover and  
knows her to be a half breed Choctaw Indian  
being the legal heir of Patsy Petworth  
formerly McBane who was a full Blood  
Choctaw Indian woman and was  
recognized as such by all who knew her  
He said Mary A. Glover is a half Breed  
Choctaw Indian and a daughter of Patsy  
Petworth formerly McBane, and is readily  
seen that Mary A. Glover is a one half  
breed Choctaw Indian

My post office address is Arkadelphia  
Arkansas, and am 70 years of age

W. H. Callaway

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 2nd day of Sept. 1896.

J. W. Townsend  
Notary Public  
Exp. Nov. 27 1897.

J. W. Townsend  
Notary Public.

End



W. m. clover

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W. m. clover

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To The Hon. James Con mission

To the Five Indian Tribes,

Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:

The application of the  
citizen of the United States  
respectfully represents that M.  
Claver is a rightful applicant for the  
rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.  
As the said William M. Claver is a one  
fourth blood Choctaw Indian, being  
the son of Mary A. Claver (formerly  
Pawworth) who is a half Choctaw Indian  
as such by the  
authority of the Choctaw Nation, drew the  
annuity money with other Choctaw citizens  
by blood & since her name is on the  
old annuity record. She the said Mary  
A. Claver (formerly Pawworth) is the daughter  
of a full blood Choctaw Indian woman  
whose name was Pateux (formerly  
Pawworth) who in her time, enjoyed

privileges & immunities  
Nation as citizen of said  
Nation.

The said W. M. Glover has in the  
year of 1876 established a sufficient  
proof that he was a quarter breed  
Choctaw before the Commission of  
Commissioners at Muskogah, Indian  
and drew the "Red Power" money then  
paid to the Choctaws by the United  
States Government.

The said William M. Glover moved  
into the State of Arkansas and he  
remained for several years & upon  
return the laws of the Nation were such  
that he must re-establish his rights  
of citizenship in the said Nation, this he  
has not succeeded up to this time and  
therefore ceased to enjoy all rights of  
citizenship in the said Nation.

In view of the above facts in view, the said  
W. M. Glover is honestly and truly believed

that he is entitled to all rights of citizenship  
in the Choctaw Nation.

Wherefore all the aforesaid premises  
considered the undersigned claimant  
ask of your honorable body to pass upon  
his claim for citizenship & enroll his  
name for which the undersigned  
claimant will in duty bound  
pray etc

H<sup>m</sup> M. Glover  
Applicant

H. M. Glover  
2 P. L. Glover  
3 P. L. Glover

Choctaw Nation  
Red River County

Personally appeared  
before me H. B. Glover Clerk of  
the Court of Emancipation for said County  
and Nation H<sup>m</sup> M. Glover who being duly  
sworn, deposes that he is the



Claimant for citizenship in the  
Choctaw Nation mentioned in the  
aforesaid application and that he  
has duly read the same, and the same  
is true and correct upon his information  
and belief.

J. W. H. H. H.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1875.

H. J. Thomas

Co. Clerk

Red River, La.

(Seal)

Choctaw Nation }  
Red River County }

Personally appeared before  
me H. A. Shony Clerk for County & Probate  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
G. T. Leaves a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
by blood, who being duly sworn, deposes &  
says that he knows & is acquainted  
with H. M. Clover who is a member of  
the Petworth family, who were the sons  
& recognizes citizens of the Choctaw Nation.  
He the said G. T. Leaves says that the said  
Clover is a one quarter breed  
Choctaw Indian, he being the son of  
Mary A. \_\_\_\_\_ (formerly Petworth) a half  
breed Choctaw Indian, who is the daughter  
of Pataxy Petworth, (formerly \_\_\_\_\_) who  
was a full blooded Choctaw Indian.  
He recognizes as such by the proper authorities  
of the Choctaw Nation.

G. T. Leaves

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1896.

H. A. Shoney  
A. Clerk

Not. Public to R. A.

Seal

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Choctaw Nation

Red River County

Personally appearing before  
Clerk for the County &  
Probate for Red River County, Choctaw Nation.  
residents of the Choctaw  
Nation who depose & says that he acquainted  
M. Clover & knows him the said  
~~him~~ ~~known and known him~~  
M. Clover to be a one quarter freed  
Choctaw Indian being the legal heir of  
Mary ~~former~~ ~~former~~ who  
is a daughter of Patsy Putworth former  
who was a full blooded Choctaw  
& was recognized  
as citizen by the Choctaw Authority. The  
said Mary A. Clover is a half freed  
Indian who is the mother of  
M. Clover and it is readily seen  
that the said M. Clover is a one  
quarter freed Choctaw Indian  
R. L. ~~man~~



Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896

A circular seal, likely an official stamp, with illegible text inside.

H. A. Shoney

C. Clerk

Not Public to C. N.

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Hotkadelphia, Arkansas

State of Arkansas

Clark County

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public, within  
& for the County and State aforesaid, duly  
commissioned and acting Samuel R.  
Callaway aged 65 years, whose post office  
address is Hotkadelphia, Clark County  
Arkansas, to me well known to be  
reputable & entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn, say on oath, that

Samuel R. Callaway, am 65-  
years of age, live at Hotkadelphia Ark.  
I am acquainted with William M.  
Clover applicant for Citizenship  
Choctaw Indian Territory.

I was well acquainted with his grand  
father Peter (M. Can) Petworth (nee Peter  
M. Can) also knew his mother Mary Petworth  
Clover (nee Mary Petworth) a daughter of  
Peter M. Can Petworth the applicant

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Ind. Sec. 2000  
H<sup>m</sup> M. Cloon is a son of Mary Petworth  
Cloon who was a daughter of Peter  
Petworth & I know the mother  
Peter (the son) Petworth was a full blood  
Choctaw Indian & his mother Mary  
(Petworth) Cloon is a half blood Choctaw  
Indian. I have known the father

H<sup>m</sup> M. Cloon all of his life he was  
about 40 years of age.

His grand mother Peter (the son)

was during her life known  
by every person in her neighborhood  
to be a full blood Choctaw Indian. She was  
a deaf mute.

I know all of the facts from personal  
knowledge.

James N. Callaway  
sworn to and subscribed before me on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1897.

My Commission Expires  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1897  
Asa Townsend Jr.  
Notary Public

Recd Sept 10/1896  
from M. Blower  
for citizenship  
by blood



{ Choctaw Nation  
 { Red River County  
 To the Principal Chief  
 of the Choctaw Nation:

This is to certify  
 the application of Wm  
 M. Clavin for the right of  
 citizenship in the Choctaw Nation  
 and all affidavits attached  
 are the true & correct  
 copies of the application & affidavits  
 directed to the Hon. James Commission  
 at Vinita, Indian Territory.

Witness my hand  
 and the seal of the Court of Red  
 River County, Choctaw Nation  
 this 1st day of September 1890.

J. H. Shroy  
 As Clerk  
 Red River County

State of Arkansas.  
County of Howard

Personally appear before me  
W. D. Lee a Notary Public within  
and for the County and State  
afforeaid duly commissioned  
and acting John Henry Pemberton  
age 49 years to me known to be  
reputable and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn say on  
oath to wit my name is John Henry  
Pemberton now 49 years of age  
live 10 miles from Philadelphia Arkansas  
and a citizen of Clark County  
I have known W. M. Bloom  
H. H. Bloom and Jesse Bloom all their  
lives W. M. Bloom is a son of  
Mary A. Bloom formerly Pemberton  
who was a daughter of Patey  
Pemberton formerly the land  
a full blood Choctaw Indian and  
a grand mother of the said  
W. M. Bloom and his mother a  
half breed Choctaw Indian and  
a grand mother of H. H. Bloom  
Jesse Bloom  
Witnessed John Henry Pemberton  
sworn to and subscribed before me on  
the 9 day of September 1896  
this 12 day of September 1899.

I know W. M. Bloom to be  
H. H. Bloom and Jesse Bloom good & true

W. D. Lee Notary Public

State of Arkansas  
County of Clark

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876 personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public  
within and for the County of Clark a sound  
and duly commissioned and acting. William H  
Callaway aged 70 years to me well known  
to be upright able and unimpaired in mind who being duly  
sworn say on oath to wit my name is  
William H Callaway and 70 years of age  
live at Donaldville, Ark and am a Governor  
of this said County. It is known William  
H. Clover all of his life he is a son of Mary  
Clover (Pebworth) who was a daughter of Patsy  
Pebworth McGee a full blood Choctaw Indian  
I know these facts from personal knowledge  
I know that Wm H. Clover's grand mother  
Patsy Pebworth was a full blood Choctaw Indian  
and his mother Mary Clover is a half blood  
Choctaw Indian his grand mother Patsy's maiden  
maiden name was Patsy McGee she married  
Pebworth and to them was born Mary Clover  
Pebworth the mother of the applicant for citizen-  
ship Wm H. Clover. Wm H. Clover's father  
his grand children Patsy Pebworth nee Patsy  
McGee was during her life time known and  
recognized by all who knew her neighbors

As a full blood Choctaw Indian I know  
that the applicant We Cloven is a grandson  
of said Patsy Petworth. (M Can)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 7th day of August 1876 My Commission  
& Expires March 27-1877 Asa Freeman A.P.



To the Hon. Law Commission  
To the five civilized Tribes  
Chickasaw and Choctaw

The application of the undersigned  
Citizen of the United States,  
W. M. Cloon respectfully represents  
that H. D. Cloon 22 years old & Mary  
Cloon 20 years old are rightful  
applicants for the rights of citizen-  
ship in the Choctaw nation the said  
H. D. Cloon & Mary Cloon is a true  
Sixteenth and Choctaw Indian, and  
a grand son and grand daughter  
of W. M. Cloon who is a one quarter  
breed Choctaw and, who is the son  
of Mary Cloon formerly Petworth  
a half breed Choctaw and, who is  
a daughter of Patey Petworth  
formerly M. Can who was a full  
blood Choctaw Choctaw Indian woman  
and was recognized as such by the  
constituted authorities of the Choctaw  
nation and enjoyed all the rights  
and privileges of the said nation  
Having the above facts in view  
The said W. M. Cloon honestly and truly  
believes that H. D. Cloon & Mary Cloon  
is entitled to all the rights and citizen-  
ship in the Choctaw nation  
whereon all the offore said premises

Considered the undersigned claimants  
ask your honorable body to pass upon  
their claim for citizenship and  
enroll their names which the undersigned  
claimant will in duty bound from  
pay etc.

Witness

W. M. Bloom  
J. M. Bloom  
J. M. Bloom

Claimants

State of Arkansas  
County of [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1896.

W. M. Bloom

on behalf of W. M. Bloom and J. M. Bloom  
menor.

J. D. Lee Notary Public  
within and for the county and  
State aforesaid.

My term expires Nov. 12-1897.

**End**

Charley Cobb

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Charley Cobb





Witnessed and sworn to before me the  
Indian Territory

Report on H. A. Durant, a native  
born in and for the District and Ter-  
ritory of Indian Territory. Personally ap-  
peared H. A. Durant and was duly  
sworn after being duly sworn say  
in oath that he is about 38 years old  
born in Durant, Cherokee nation  
land, that he is a Cherokee Indian by  
blood; that he knows Francis Cobb, for-  
merly daughter of H. H. Robinson and  
Salina Robinson. That he knows the said  
Francis Robinson is Cobb to be a Cherokee  
and Chickasaw Indian by blood and that  
she was at Durant Indian Territory  
and that she married Charles Cobb and  
is now living with him.

H. A. Durant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
27th day of August 1890.

H. A. Durant,  
Notary Public

Centennial Judicial District  
Indian Territory

Before me, W. H. Burant, a Justice of the Peace,  
in and for the District and Territory  
above mentioned, personally appeared  
J. S. Burant, commonly known and  
after being duly sworn ~~as~~ on oath  
says: That he is about 40 years of  
age and lives at Durant, Charles Nation  
and ~~is~~ a Choctaw Indian by blood;  
That he knows Frances Webb, formerly  
daughter of P. P. Robinson and Selma  
Robinson, that he knows the said  
Frances Webb to be a Choctaw and  
Choctaw Indian by blood and that  
she resides at Durant, Indian Territory;  
That she is married to Lewis Webb  
and is now living with him.

J. S. Burant,

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24th day of August 1890.

W. H. Burant

Notary Public

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Charlie Cobb

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Harriet Frances  
Cobb was born  
in Ohio & Ohio  
but don't state  
in which state he  
wants to be re-  
called



Central Indian District  
Indian Country  
To the Honorable United States Court  
Mexico, Vera Cruz D.T.

I, Juan Madroñero Kiliam, a  
white man would respectfully re-  
present that I married Francis  
Robinson a Choctaw and Chicta  
see by blood and I declare  
it to be Robinson and Salina Rob-  
inson and a grand daughter of  
her mother. That on the 9th  
day of April 1895 I obtained a  
license from the clerk of the  
court at Santa Fe, New Mexico and  
on the 11th day of the same month  
I was married by the Rev. J. L.  
Cantrell. Therefore I ask your  
honors to enroll my name with  
the intermarried citizens so that I  
can share equally with them in the  
same rights as allowed them

Respectfully

Charley Robbin

Shawnee D.T.

**End**

**End**



**END  
OF  
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